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The Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic convened in the Oliver Opera House at South Bend, Indiana, Wednesday, May 22, 1912, at 9:30 A. M.

After music by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band, Comrade Edwin Nicar, chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Program and Camp Fires, of South Bend, introduced Mr. John J. Stowe, who delivered the address of welcome, speaking as follows:

Friends and Members of the Grand Army, Defenders of the Flag, Protectors and Saviors of the Republic—I salute you:

I am commissioned by the Mayor of this municipality to extend to you, on his behalf, and in behalf of the people of this city, a hearty welcome to the "Queen City of the St. Joseph Valley." In doing this I beg you to be assured that every word uttered on this occasion comes from the heart and is intended to be received as such by you, because of the fact that within this municipality throbs a heart of sincere appreciation of the services rendered by you during the dark days of the Rebellion. I need not dwell on the hardships and privations that you endured while maintaining the integrity of our institutions upon the bloody fields of

battle. You are reminded of those things often enough. But it is meet that as age creeps over your heads and as the years pass along, that you receive assurance on the part of those whose beneficiaries you were that your services to your country are appreciated throughout the length and breadth of a happily united country.

We want you to feel while in this city that you are among friends who wish you well; who will pay close attention to the deliberations of this splendid body of patriotic men, and we hope that when you leave the city you will do so under the full conviction that for the time being you were among friends who were friends indeed.

Your great achievement is that of having settled for all time one of the pertinent questions that demanded the best statesmanship of the land. Now equally, and perhaps more complicated questions are presented for the consideration and solution of the American people, and inasmuch as you made it possible for this government and this republic to live and thrive up to this time, we cherish the fond hope that God Almighty may give you physical and mental strength so that you may participate in the adjustment of the great problems that are before us for solution. The younger generation wants your counsel, your advice, your leadership, for the purpose of maintaining in this fair land of ours that form of government which the martyred President of the United States once upon a time declared to be a government of, for and by the people. In the performance of these tasks we invoke your earnest co-operation. We invoke your patriotic spirit and your unselfish purpose.

The freedom of this city is extended to you without reservation, because your training in the camp and upon the field taught you to know and to realize that freedom and liberty, not guided by law, is a misnomer, and therefore we feel entirely confident that you will have borne these facts in mind. Therefore, on behalf of the authorities of the city, I hand to you, not the mythical key, but the best wishes, the sincerest welcome which the authorities and citizens of South Bend can give.

Comrade Nicar next introduced Mr. F. Henry Wurzer, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke as follows:

Gentlemen, Members of the Grand Army of the Republic:—
The best title that I could bestow upon a set of men in this or

any other country—We come here to welcome you, the beloved guests of an honored city, which like every other city in the Union is yours because you helped to make and sustain it.

To greet and welcome you men to our city upon an occasion of this kind is not the proper sentiment—rather had we pause to tell you how highly honored, how greatly favored we feel by this your visit to our city—your return to our city in 1912. We appreciate it and want you to understand that we appreciate it. The only touch of sorrow that mars the pleasure and joy of South Bend is the tender memory of those who have been called to their last reward by the Great Captain.

We have gathered here in our city to watch this wonderful array of old heroes. We have, as you have been told, an organization in this city known as the Chamber of Commerce—an organization that is composed of merchants, of manufacturers, of doctors, of engineers, of architects, of lawyers, of men in every walk of life, a goodly number of whom are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They were anxious for you to come to our city, and today, on behalf of this organization, on behalf of these men, I bid you a most hearty welcome. But no words of welcome I might utter could be more expressive than these mute folds of red, white and blue that you see about our city—the flag you so gloriously fought to hold.

We hope, my friends, that you will carry away with you from this city pleasant memories of the most enjoyable Encampment you have ever attended. We hope you will express your appreciation by an early return to our city.

With these words of welcome I want to say to you that we surrender our city to you unconditionally. I thank you.

Department Commander Waugh responded to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the Department.

COMRADES:—In the splendid addresses to which we have listened there may seem a little bit of flattery to us, but I guess humanity the world over responds to sentiments of that kind. I want to return sincere thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and the representatives of the City of South Bend. I don't know—South Bend—St. Joseph Valley—Notre Dame—Boys, there is music in those names. I visited the city of South Bend last winter for the first time. I have known the history of your city and your people as far back as I can remember. So far as the limit

of civilization goes the products of your shops and your factories are known and used.

After the adjournment of the National Encampment at Rochester my wife and I went down to Quebec. I thought I had got out of the world. There was a company going out to the Plains of Abraham. I had on my Grand Army button and one of the men said to me: "You are from the States, are you not?" I said that I was. "I know nothing about your States," he said, "but I am acquainted with a city in Indiana." I said, "What is the name?" and he answered, "South Bend."

I determined to come up and see South Bend, and I did. The city of South Bend is pretty well known from the outside—the gentleman I was talking to was from Halifax.

Now, I want to again thank you, the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of South Bend. The most pleasant memories of our entry, our staying and our going away will be with us so long as we live. I thank you.

The Encampment was then opened in due form according to the ritual. Department Chaplain David Handley invoked the divine blessing:

Almighty God, Father of our destinies, we thank Thee for this day. We thank Thee for the favorable auspices under which we are assembled; we thank Thee that on land and sea, by day and by night, in the dark days of the war Thou didst guide us; and since last we met in our annual council thy goodness and loving kindness have been over us and we are brought together here again. We pray that thy benediction may be upon us in the deliberations of this Encampment. Grant Thy blessings upon our comrades who, through disease, are not able to be with us this day. Bless those who suffer from disease, and their families. Bless the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause.

We pray Thy blessings, our Father, on our country. We thank Thee for our national integrity and unity and we pray that the kind providence of God may be over all. Bless the President of the United States and his counsellors. Bless the Congress and the supreme judges of this nation. Give them wisdom and understanding for the solution of the great problems that are before them and make them agents for great good. Bring us finally to that Great Encampment where Thou, oh God, art Supreme Ruler, we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Music by the Knightstown Band, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Comrade Edward P. Chapin was announced as Officer of the Day and Comrade John S. Steele as Officer of the Guard to serve during the sessions of the Encampment.

Comrade W. W. Daugherty—On behalf of Colonel Fesler I make report for him that they have examined the roll call and the roll as prepared in the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General is correct and that it be the roll of this Encampment.

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DEL.—*W. A. McClure, M. W. Henderson, Isaac Valentine.

ALT.—Oscar Hammond, Alex. Knight, Peter Staff.

General Canby Post No. 2, Brazil.

COM.—*Solomon Conder.

P. C.—N. T. Keasey, *T. M. Robertson, Geo. W. Geren, W. W. Decker, B. F. Hedges, *J. E. Sherfey, *B. V. Rector, Luther Wolfe, S. E. Couch, M. V. McClure, *S. C. Bishop.

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P. C.—A. L. Storey, E. G. Black, J. H. Mitchell, D. C. Rankin, *J. W. Graves, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Warner, B. K. Kramer, G. W. Washburn, A. E. Shearman, T. M. Davis, Geo. J. Dexter, *A. A. Jones, *H. A. Miller, W. H. Friend, J. H. Cannon, Martin Lucas, *I. S. Wade, Daniel White, Samuel C. Walker, David Flynn, W. W. Alder.

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COM.—James T. Bell.

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DEL.—M. V. B. Smith, *A. H. Hernley.

ALT.—Jos. R. Lines, A. P. Harrell.

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COM.—*John S. Van Arsdale.

P. C.—*Edwin Nicar, *Jonathan P. Creed, Cyrus C. Trump, Geo. W. Coquillard, John S. Steele, *John A. M. La Pierre, John T. Hall, *Timothy E. Howard, *Wm. A. Liggett, *Rudolph W. Donmoyer, *Daniel W. Dressler, *M. L. Steffey, *Mark L. Webster, *Benj. F. Yerrick, *John Yant, *Horace Martin, *A. E. Clarke, *Geo. A. Bettcher.

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Logansport Post No. 14, Logansport.

COM.—*A. C. Walters.

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son, F. M. Haines, Wm. Sherer, J. Newton Lambert, Edward J. Saverage, Eli F. Ritter, *Irby S. Wagner, Oscar T. Kuhn.

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ALT.—

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ALT.—

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ALT.—Silas B. Doggett.

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COM.—

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DEL.—

ALT.—

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DEL.—

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Chamberlin.

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J. W. Hoke, H. T. Warren, C. C. Waite, Philip Wolf, Dan Wood-
bury, J. W. Broderick, J. L. Reeves, E. L. Anderson, R. Lester,
*M. Cooper.

DEL.—Wm. S. Wasson.

ALT.—*A. H. Swain.

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P. C.—Jesse A. Scott, Joseph A. Herman, James Stone, William
J. Young, George W. Raines, Maloy Rock.

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ALT.—Geo. W. Gates, Matthew Tucker.

Sion S. Bass Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

COM.—*M. T. Connett.

P. C.—*James E. Graham, Alfred Daugherty, James Liggett, *Jasper Edsall, A. W. Pierce, *Theodore Geller, Wm. F. Bryson, Isaac D. I'Say, *John N. Kress, *William Kennerk, Geo. H. Johnston, *Wm. Donnell, *John Hess, William Engle, John Shuler, *S. M. Hench, *Joseph Kickley, *Joseph Corlett.

DEL.—*F. C. Potter, *Wm. Daffern.

ALT.—John Cook, Peter Mullett.

Veteran Post No. 41, Winamac.

COM.—O. S. Kelso.

P. C.—J. N. Brown, Fred Haschall, *Milton Ewing.

DEL.—George Douglas.

ALT.—Dan Dilty.

Rich Mountain Post No. 42, Lebanon.

COM.—A. E. Anderson.

P. C.—Jesse Neff, T. M. Small, Nick Bennett, J. R. Saunders, N. A. Perrill, J. Y. Storm, W. H. H. Evans, I. N. Caster, R. E. Burns, Wm. G. Cory, James A. Powell, James S. Wood, *Joseph Reese, Chas. T. Warren, *A. S. Campbell.

DEL.—*Theodore R. Caldwell, *John S. Kersey.

ALT.—Geo. A. White, F. J. Witham.

Burnside Post No. 43, Sandborn.

COM.—Daniel Stafford.

P. C.—T. E. Jones, John W. Hill, Jefferson Jarrell, L. S. Stafford, Thos. Dean, William Cain.

DEL.—Jefferson Jarrell.

ALT.—Basil Carrico.

Meade Post No. 44, Butler.

COM.—W. A. Craun.

P. C.—J. M. Young, J. McClintock, J. W. Brown, S. Van Dusen, W. A. Craun, E. B. Rose, W. L. Yates.

DEL.—*Drayton Loomis.

ALT.—W. M. Love.

Geo. V. Rawson Post No. 46, Michigan City.

COM.—H. A. Root.

P. C.—William H. Davis, H. J. Willits, A. B. Barron, *H. A. Root, J. C. Haddock, M. L. Bramhall.

DEL.—*Patrick Lally.

ALT.—Wm. A. Snell.

Kenesaw Post No. 47, Independence.

COM.—William Harvey.

P. C.—Bestana Munson, William Ketcham, John W. Edwards, Wesley Foster, William Harvey.

DEL.—Abram Clawson.

ALT.—David Benson.

Shiloh Post No. 49, Newport.

COM.—

P. C.—R. J. Hasty, H. H. Conley, R. E. Stephens, M. B. Carter, J. A. Darby, Wm. M. Beggs, W. C. Bennett, E. B. Brown, J. W. Hartman, Jeremiah Bulger, F. M. Bishop.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Dan Pratt Post No. 50, Galveston.

COM.—A. C. Garrett.

P. C.—*J. M. Bell, J. O. Symons, *A. C. Garrett, *Wm. Wampler, *J. C. Patton, *A. J. Haynes.

DEL.—*G. W. Oden.

ALT.—Thos. Fording.

Tippecanoe Post No. 51, Monticello.

COM.—*Samuel Z. Todd.

P. C.—*Jas. M. McBeth, *E. R. Brown, *J. E. Loughry, *Wm. E. Fox, *Henry Snyder, Elliott Malone, John M. Shafer, *Jas. B. Roach, *Hugh H. Steele, *C. E. Harlacher, Patrick Hay, *William H. Hutton, *Phil Holladay, G. B. Ward, Samuel Z. Todd.

DEL.—O. P. Swick.

ALT.—Wm. H. Downs.

Waterloo Post No. 52, Waterloo.

COM.—A. W. Wherley.

P. C.—James P. McCague, Prentiss Gill, *F. C. Waterman, Jos. N. McBride, Frank N. Beidler, Geo. W. Sparks, J. J. Lightner, Robt. Patterson, Philip Plum, John Shuman, J. M. Chapel, Samuel R. Rickel, Chas. R. Reed, L. J. Blair, S. Z. Dickinson, *F. W. Willis.

DEL.—Henry Roushe.

ALT.—Daniel Shuman.

Sol Meredith Post No. 55, Richmond.

COM.—Fred Bartel.

P. C.—Joseph P. Iliff, *John F. Davenport, Lafe Larsh, *William K. Young, Noah H. Hutton, *Lysander M. White, Elijah Lawton, *John A. Markley, Geo. L. Weist, *Benj. B. Duke, *Allen W. Grave, James A. Taylor, *Martin A. Bailey, Martin L. Grose, Jas. H. Van Zant, Henry C. Fox, H. R. Marlatt, John Ward, John T. Alexander, *Daniel W. Comstock.

DEL.—*Michael Griffin, *Richard Williams.

ALT.—*John Deitz, Stephen Thomas.

William B. Reyburn Post No. 56, Peru.

COM.—*William Demuth.

P. C.—*W. H. H. Spaulding, *L. B. Fulwiler, *W. F. Daily, *Wm. F. Gibbons, *Jacob V. Wilhelm, *James Hosman, William Demuth, *P. M. Crume.

DEL.—*Clark Latta, *J. O. Ward.

ALT.—

Summers Post No. 59, Converse.

COM.—Isaac Rust.

P. C.—William E. Anderson, Lewis V. Stogsdall, Joseph S. Boswell, Henry M. Wilson, Francis N. Bright, Isaac Rust.

DEL.—Lewis V. Tonsley.

ALT.—Milton Douglass.

Nelson Trusler Post No. 60, Winchester.

COM.—Wm. P. Marlatt.

P. C.—Albert O. Marsh, Richard Bosworth, Nimrod Brooks, George Coats, William C. Brown, Olinthus Cox, Isaiah P. Watts, John W. Macy, B. F. Wilmore, Calvin W. Diggs, Chas. C. Smith, Marcus M. Austin, Luther G. Pucket, John C. Grimm, David

Fudge, N. C. Simmons, William H. Reinheimer, John Flight, Alonzo M. Best, James J. Eagy (P. C. Post No. 38), L. H. Karns.

DEL.—*Jas. E. Huston, *Bela N. Botkin.

ALT.—James E. Ashwell, Gilbert Muckey.

Elwood Post No. 61, Elwood.

COM.—Chas. Waymire.

P. C.—S. W. Edmons, John P. Rounds, Chas. Waymire, J. W. Wagner, J. H. Lewis, M. E. Baylor, Laf. Ferguson, John Brown, James W. Davis (P. C. Post No. 97).

DEL.—*I. N. Roop, Thomas Legg.

ALT.—Slathiel Bowers, Harrison Gray.

Bryant Post No. 62, Williamsport.

COM.—Harvey Walters.

P. C.—Joseph Galleher, Jacob Sheffer, James Anderson, W. H. Langton (transferred from Dept. of Ill.).

DEL.—*Jas. P. Bennett.

ALT.—

Samuel Henry Post No. 63, Decatur.

COM.—*Thos. W. Mallonee.

P. C.—B. W. Sholty, J. D. Hale, *D. K. Shackley, *T. R. Moore, W. H. Myers, L. Cherryholmes, Theo. Kennedy, M. J. Wertzberger, C. T. Renier, *R. D. Patterson, J. R. Parrish, *L. N. Grandstaff.

DEL.—A. J. Teeple, *Wm. Wetter.

ALT.—*F. F. Frech, Daniel Kitson.

Hackleman Post No. 64, Brookville.

COM.—John Ferris.

P. C.—Wm. H. Bracken, Geo. F. O'Byrne, M. A. Jacob, Louis G. Schiez, J. L. Cowen, J. H. Updike, Thos. B. Thackery, John Ferris, Michael A. Jacob.

DEL.—Geo. Bauer.

ALT.—James Sims.

Stone River Post No. 65, Frankfort.

COM.—*David Handley.

P. C.—W. A. Hart, D. A. Coulter, W. T. Patrick, James A. Price, Q. A. Kennedy, N. W. Cosner, *Chas. H. Docter, J. M. Catterline, J. H. Reagan, Cy Clark, R. W. Seager, H. C. Jackson, *R. C. Clark, J. H. Mills.

DEL.—*George A. Blystone, Green Storm.

ALT.—Wm. Zumwalt, J. D. Fritch.

DeLong Post No. 67, Auburn.

COM.—Robert Simpson.

P. C.—*N. D. Ensley, *Philip Noel, John Otto, Joseph Rainier,
A. P. Green, J. O. Davidson, D. C. Marvin, Robt. Simpson, S. J.
Farney, O. H. Widney.

DEL.—*Amos Hilkey.

ALT.—Alfred Kesler.

Shively Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

COM.—*James A. Gardner.

P. C.—Jacob Lemmans, J. F. Meinker, Fred H. Poetker, J. N.
Morris, John Appel, John S. Bradmyer, Hy Landgrebe.

DEL.—John H. Beckman, Christ Siebe.

ALT.—Gerhard Koch, F. M. Reck.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70, Indianapolis.

COM.—Henderson Brown.

P. C.—Cruz Duncan, Frank Mahan, Henderson Brown, Carter
Temple, Chas. W. Brown.

DEL.—*John Herbert, John McClure.

ALT.—*Jos. Price, Ben Young.

U. S. Grant Post No. 72, Washington.

COM.—Henry Bell.

P. C.—W. P. Ellis, J. W. Ramsey, Zack Jones, W. H. Springer,
Philip Hart, *J. W. Kellams, J. D. Berry, *J. W. Streeter, Frank
Wise, Geo. Snider, John Sullivan, J. M. Jackman, W. S. Waller,
Jos. Bogner, J. G. Wallace, W. Worts, Henry Wood, Thos. Smith.

DEL.—*A. D. Colbert, *F. A. Evans.

ALT.—John Davis, Jas. Porter.

Remington Post No. 74, Remington.

COM.—Isaac Luckey.

P. C.—J. H. Green, J. R. Wilson, Isaac Luckey, H. H. Walker,
Ezra Bowman.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry S. Lane Post No. 76, Francesville.

COM.—*Stephen Eldridge.

P. C.—

DEL.—*Augustus Geer.

ALT.—T. M. Spence.

Blankenship Post No. 77, Martinsville.

COM.—Calvin Stanley.

P. C.—John V. King, Jas. H. Jordan, Geo. W. Grubbs, D. P. Kennedy, F. M. McNair, H. H. Woods, J. H. Seaman, J. M. Neely, Moses Bailey, John C. Kriner, W. W. Kennedy, Chas. Hamilton, Calvin Stanley.

DEL.—Henry La Farg.

ALT.—Le Roy S. Hotley.

Williams Post No. 78, Muncie.

COM.—

P. C.—W. H. Murray, *A. L. Kerwood, W. J. Carson, N. N. Spence, *Samuel B. Garrett, *Robt. I. Patterson, Geo. N. McLaughlin, F. C. McGrath, *G. W. H. Kemper, Thos. H. Kirby, Erie E. Georgia, Nathan H. Long, Edw. W. Bishop, Lyman O. Leach, Geo. A. Carpenter, Web. S. Richey, Oliver Carmichael, *John Poland, W. H. M. Cooper, James E. Dare, David W. Sloniker, *Daniel H. McAbee.

DEL.—John W. Davis, Abraham McConnell, John Cashdollar, *Chas. M. Kiger.

ALT.—Andrew McDowell, Alexander Austin, Edwin Pugh.

Joel Wolfe Post No. 81, Rushville.

COM.—Jabez Smith.

P. C.—John C. Hume, Edward Young, Ben L. McFarlan, Chas. O. Nixon, Irvin Clifford, John M. Stevens, Luther B. Downey, Edward H. Wolfe, Francis M. Redman, Ben L. Smith, James K. Mattox, Dan McKinney, Jabez Smith.

DEL.—W. T. Jackson,

ALT.—Ben L. McFarlan.

John A. Platter Post No. 82, Aurora.

COM.—F. M. Doerr.

P. C.—Clark Canfield, James M. Baker, E. H. Niebaum, F. H. Rusher, H. P. Sparth, John E. Baker, F. W. Doerr, John Peters, F. W. Kassebaum, Elijah Stewart, L. E. Brinkamp, R. Block.

DEL.—*Elijah Stewart.

ALT.—H. P. Sparth.

John P. Porter Post No. 83, Geneva.

COM.—S. Cook.

P. C.—J. M. Holloway, *Will H. Fought, J. P. Scheer, M. J. O'Harra, S. W. Hale, L. Rape, Wm. Fields, *A. Burris, J. L. Juday, S. Cook, I. N. Veley, *Henry Kirby, Eli Krons, *J. G. Breuner, Wm. Drew.

DEL.—A. Idlewine.

ALT.—D. Polm.

Rensselaer Post No. 84, Rensselaer.

COM.—John M. Wasson.

P. C.—*D. H. Yeoman, John M. Wasson.

DEL.—*John Kresler.

ALT.—Henry Wood.

Paul E. Slocum Post No. 85, Bloomington.

COM.—W. J. Allen.

P. C.—W. J. Allen, W. A. Fulwider, Wm. F. Hepley, T. H. Sudbury, Moses St. Clair, J. T. Eller, J. H. Eaton, N. H. Fee, Thos. Kilpatrick, Jos V. Rawlins, Joseph Lindsay, W. W. Pauley, Isaac N. May, William Whaley.

DEL.—J. H. Malicoat, Aquilla Huff.

ALT.—Joshua Pryor, Henry Springer.

Jeffersonville Post No. 86, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Christain Russ.

P. C.—William Faucett, E. B. Youmans, Silas Baldwin, Chas. Lampher, Geo. F. McCullough, J. J. Wagoner, J. M. Vanmeter.

DEL.—J. M. Kiselmark.

ALT.—Frank Broy.

Samuel Reid Post No. 87, Salem.

COM.—*W. J. Hauger.

P. C.—Eli W. Menaugh, Josiah Emery, Wm. Overman, James B. Berkey, W. L. McKnight, Ed. W. Johnson, W. M. Linscott, W. J. Hauger.

DEL.—*W. R. McKnight.

ALT.—John A. Bressie.

Robert Huff Post No. 89, Lawrenceburg.

COM.—John McKee.

P. C.—Jacob Rief, Sanford Tuthill, John Rork, Samuel E. Har-
ryman, John McKee, *Geo. A. Taylor.

DEL.—*Drewry Nothern.

ALT.—Geo. Schmeltzer.

Charles W. Howell Post No. 90, Goshen.

COM.—*James M. Garnett.

P. C.—Thos. A. Gilmore, *Frank Kidder, E. D. Chipman, *S. S.
Whisler, Peter Weinbrenner, W. C. Hafer, *John W. Cornell, *Wm.
S. Bitner.

DEL.—*John W. Simmons, *William Miller.

ALT.—S. P. Fryberger, Reuben Lutz.

Worthington Post No. 91, Worthington.

COM.—J. W. Jackson.

P. C.—Wm. Rector, D. W. Solody, M. C. Stevenson, Ephraim
Harrell, J. D. Spainhower, Henry Williams, David S. Foulk, J. W.
Jackson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel H. Dunbar Post No. 92, Greenfield.

COM.—Almon Keifer.

P. C.—William G. Smith, P. A. Card, J. K. Henby, Geo. W. Dun-
can, Henry Snow, *Warren R. King, *John A. Barr, *Z. T. Mor-
ford, William Hutton, *Thomas Coffee, Lafayette Slifer, J. W.
Loder, Patrick Winslow, Henry Winslow.

DEL.—J. E. Hart, Elijah Hunt.

ALT.—Geo. W. Reed, John H. Duncan.

Gettysburg Post No. 93, Spencer.

COM.—*William Fender.

P. C.—David E. Beem, Thos. H. Boswell, William Fender, Cal-
vin A. Hutchinson, Bernard Jacobs, John S. Johnson, Wm. S.
Mead, John H. Murphy, Samuel S. Sharp, Samuel A. Parish, Geo.
W. Robertson, Andrew T. Wellman.

DEL.—Geo. W. Edwards.

ALT.—*John N. Thomas.

Ben North Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

COM.—Lewis F. Works.

P. C.—W. H. Clark, S. E. Scott, Chas. Fisher, *H. B. Sparks, Jas. Harris, Geo. W. Sweazey, Enrico Mead, G. A. Dugle, Lewis F. Works.

DEL.—

ALT.—

McClung Post No. 95, Rochester.

COM.—*H. E. Butler.

P. C.—*John Stallard, *Jonas Myers, *A. G. Sink, J. T. Gaines, *I. R. New, O. F. Smith, *W. S. Bolles, *S. N. Hoffman, M. L. Es-sick, Francis Dillon, Samuel Miller, *G. A. Martindale.

DEL.—*Geo. W. Hayward.

ALT.—W. F. Wheedon.

C. C. Wheeler Post No. 98, Versailles.

COM.—A. M. Wooley.

P. C.—J. O. Cravens, John W. Albright, T. G. Day, *Henry Osborn, F. M. Hancock, D. K. Marsh, B. F. Prebble, J. P. Lynch, Philip Seelinger, A. M. Wooley.

DEL.—*William R. Bell.

ALT.—Ben Windsor.

Girard Post No. 101, Monon.

COM.—Richard Sparrow.

P. C.—*Geo. L. Catlin, Aaron Stanfield, J. M. De Vault, T. D. Jones, F. A. Hough.

DEL.—*James Tull.

ALT.—Robert Gray.

McHolland Post No. 102, Kentland.

COM.—John Z. Johnston.

P. C.—Isaac Smart, J. W. Randall, T. C. Moore, A. Heilman, G. M. Bridgeman, *Jira Skinner, J. A. Hatch, H. K. Warren, F. M. Oswalt, Wm. Cummings, *Wm. H. Burton.

DEL.—*Wm. H. Burton.

ALT.—

William Smith Post No. 103, Sheridan.

COM.—*John H. Cox.

P. C.—*J. S. Kehcheval, J. P. Bradfield, J. M. Abbott, J. M. Haughey, A. Steffey, *J. H. Cox, *W. M. Evans, *L. S. Kercheval, John W. Dungan, Thos. J. Lindley, A. A. Haskett, M. L. Teter, O. S. Newton, Isaac Jones, Robt. M. Stephenson, *Abraham Steffey.

DEL.—A. O. Bragg.

ALT.—*M. D. Griffiths.

J. H. Danseur Post No. 104, Lagrange.

COM.—John H. Caton.

P. C.—*Ransom J. Willard, *John J. Gillett, Geo. W. Canfield, Lorenzo D. Cather, Frank L. Church, *Geo. W. Hissong, Elmer R. Steele, Husten M. Bastian, Edward Royer, Wm. J. Rowe, John H. Caton, *John B. Flint, *Albert Preston.

DEL.—Geo. W. Minnick.

ALT.—John Wuthrich.

Van Buren Post No. 105, Pike's Peak.

COM.—C. Hurley.

P. C.—L. A. Hendrix, Robert A. Wilson, A. Hancher, John Foreman, Cornelius Hurley.

DEL.—John Anthony.

ALT.—Jonathan Hines.

Chaplain Brown Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

COM.—*Frank P. Thompson.

P. C.—*N. J. Bozarth, *A. W. Lytle, *E. M. Burns, *John R. Mills, *J. N. Finney, *J. W. Forney, *John S. Louderback, *Lamb D. Wolf, *D. D. Rose, *Geo. Baldwin (late of Argos Post), Aaron W. Lytle, *Louis Ladaner.

DEL.—*James Bell, *Jacob Fisher.

ALT.—John Ritter, Taylor Chester.

Charles W. Heath Post No. 109, East Enterprise.

COM.—Geo. W. Land.

P. C.—A. J. Works, I. H. Littlefield, H. D. Tinker, Geo. W. Land.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hathaway Post No. 110, Rolling Prairie.

COM.—*W. H. Hecker.

P. C.—*W. H. Hecker, *C. H. Freese, *H. B. Worden, *G. A. Shead, *J. Costello.

DEL.—*John Myers.

ALT.—Wilson Lampson.

Morocco Post No. 111, Morocco.

COM.—*John W. Dou, Sr.

P. C.—*John W. Dou, Sr., Fred Bartholomew, B. F. Roadrick, *George Musson.

DEL.—S. W. Thomas, Fred Mashino.

ALT.—Geo. R. Webber.

Kosciusko Post No. 114, Warsaw.

COM.—*S. D. Hathaway.

P. C.—Capt. J. N. Runyon, *W. H. Bennett, *John Niswander, *J. S. Neely, *J. W. Sellers, *C. W. Scott, *Dr. C. W. Burkett, *S. D. Hathaway, *W. H. Bowman, *W. B. Doddridge, *Q. N. Sharp,

DEL.—Capt. John Runyon, *Rev. E. L. Seamans.

ALT.—John Niswander, J. B. Foulk.

Deacon Post No. 115, New Carlisle.

COM.—L. A. Mandlin.

P. C.—John Griffith, Geo. F. Casaday, Wm. Brummitt, L. A. Mandlin, *Samuel Davis, *Geo. W. Doughty, *I. N. Vail, H. H. Wethered, Oren Tippy.

DEL.—*Uriah Sharts.

ALT.—Noah Zaring.

Andrews Post No. 116, Andrews.

COM.—M. Woodbeck.

P. C.—M. Woodbeck, Matthew Swartz, *Wm. McMahan, *John Kahl.

DEL.—David Chamness.

ALT.—*Geo. W. Adams.

Harrison Cathcart Post No. 117, Bristol.

COM.—Jonathan Strawser (died Dec. 20, 1911), Garrett Bloomingtondale, S. V. C. (died Jan. 5, 1912).

P. C.—A. E. Salisbury, S. L. Krider.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Rader Post No. 119, Middletown.

COM.—Lafe Bell.

P. C.—Joseph Young, Peter McKenzie, E. M. Hanby, Isaac Miller, Lafe Bell, Cyrus Vanmatre, A. J. Fleming.

DEL.—S. P. Ledgerwood.

ALT.—Lafe Bell.

Masters Post No. 120, Boonville.

COM.—Ephraim Rowe.

P. C.—Wm. H. Allen, *John C. Shafer, *Ephraim Rowe, Wm. H. Hudson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. L. Guild Post No. 121, Medaryville.

COM.—Calvin Coppess.

P. C.—*M. Robinson, *W. H. H. Tilton, *H. W. Ballard, *Fred Maribauer, R. L. P. Massey, Ben Oglesby, *Henry L. White, *Calvin Coppess.

DEL.—*E. C. Hansell.

ALT.—David Archer.

James C. Veatch Post No. 123, Rockport.

COM.—John Feigel.

P. C.—J. S. Wright, John Feigel, G. W. Bettis, Bart Inco, John Himmelhaber, A. D. Garlinghouse, Joseph McAdams, J. K. Balder-son, B. F. Bridges.

DEL.—F. H. Hurst, Marvin A. Jones.

ALT.—Mahlon Wine, Samuel Wesley.

John Murray Post No. 124, Pierceton.

COM.—*Samuel H. Kile.

P. G.—*Hiram Finton, *W. A. Babcock, *M. R. Bishop, A. G. Adams, *Geo. W. Wolf, *J. A. Clemons, *S. H. Kile, *Joseph Han-son, *T. A. Hoover, Geo. James, *J. A. Mock, *Z. A. Zook.

DEL.—Daniel Van Ness.

ALT.—Samuel Rider.

Stansbury Post No. 125, Ligonier.

COM.—*J. H. Hoffman.

P. C.—*W. G. Gardner, C. R. Graves, *J. L. Dunning, *J. H. Hoffman.

DEL.—*Isaac King.

ALT.—A. Yorkey.

Connersville Post No. 126, Connersville.

COM.—W. T. Murray.

P. C.—Thos. M. Little, Thos. J. Clark, A. E. Barrows, Geo. Stewart, *S. E. Perin, *Chas. H. Smith, Preston Cates, W. T. Murray, Jas. Wymore, W. Jordan, I. M. Anderson, Rezin Stevens, L. L. Cooley, J. W. Hannah, W. F. Young.

DEL.—B. F. Mason, Cornelius McGlinchy.

ALT.—Frank Murphy, Theodore Groff.

Wadsworth Post No. 127, Franklin.

COM.—William Thomas.

P. C.—Joe M. Storey, Wm. S. Young, John H. Wooley, L. D. Rothbanst, *A. F. Curtis, Wm. H. McClanahan, *John R. Owens, *James M. Brown, Phil W. Brown, *E. P. Ervin, Thos. B. Wood, R. V. Ditmas, W. W. Long, D. D. Waldren.

DEL.—*Luther Short, R. M. Lee.

ALT.—John Carson, Joe L. Stubbs.

Houghton Post No. 128, Mishawaka.

COM.—*M. M. Fisher.

P. C.—*M. M. Fisher, *E. A. Jernegan, *R. E. Perkins, J. H. Gaines, *J. W. Boyd, H. D. Kindy.

DEL.—*E. R. Huntsinger.

ALT.—Ezra Martin.

Henry C. Coulter Post No. 131, Russiaville.

COM.—*Luke Thomas.

P. C.—O. L. Evans.

DEL.—A. C. Merrick.

ALT.—J. F. Miller.

Lafayette Gordon Post No. 132, Argos.

COM.—*Wm. F. White.

P. C.—*John C. Gordon, *Jonathan Pickerel, Wm. F. White, *John A. Lowery, *John F. Rosebaum, James D. Townsend, *John W. Price, *Wm. Stafford, *Charles Behen, *J. S. Hussey, *—Hess, *W. H. J. Flagg.

DEL.—*Carlin Spencer.

ALT.—Israel Hagenbush.

Lookout Post No. 133, Noblesville.

COM.—Jesse E. Venable.

P. C.—J. K. Fisher, *H. M. Caylor, John A. Adkins, L. G. Metsker, Geo. S. P. Smith, W. C. Vance, John R. White, W. E. Craig, *A. R. Tucker, Isaac J. Dayton, Joseph Lafeber, A. J. Fryberger, W. H. Stern, E. C. Wilson, J. H. Smith, Gilbert Gray, Phillip Rhoads.

DEL.—*B. F. Wise, John Harger.

ALT.—C. N. Scott, E. T. Montgomery.

James R. Slack Post No. 137, Huntington.

COM.—John Minnich.

P. C.—Chas. W. Watkins, D. D. Holm, B. M. Cobb, N. H. Kuhlman, *I. H. Heaston, Robt. Fulton, Frank Gerard, David Pressel, C. H. Newell, John S. Gill, Wm. F. Swain, A. J. Rosebrough, Alfred Stuver, *W. H. H. Brown, W. P. Moffett, A. H. Shaffer, Alois Scheiber, D. C. Anderson, *John S. Glenn.

DEL.—Ed. Sexton, Henry Bridge.

ALT.—Wm. L. Ruggles, Ernest Pippenbrink.

S. C. Aldrich Post No. 138, Hudson.

COM.—W. A. Greenamyre.

P. C.—W. A. Greenamyre.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lookout Mountain Post No. 140, Gaston.

COM.—*Henry B. Trout.

P. C.—*H. B. Trout, *Wm. Hoffman, *J. W. McCreary, *J. W. Slain, Henry Miller, George Lisby.

DEL.—Lewis Bond.

ALT.—Mark Powers.

John C. Carnes Post No. 144, St. Joe Station.

COM.—*J. D. Leighty.

P. C.—*J. D. Leighty, Mahlon Baker, E. Inhafe, *Chas. W. Freeburn, J. Y. Davis, *Ben Hamilton, Jos. Koch, J. A. Provines, C. A. Rhoads, G. Horn, Geo. Nostel, Walter Mabel.

DEL.—Ben Hamilton, *J. Y. Davis.

ALT.—Elijah Inhafe, Drayton Loomis.

Put Evans Post No. 146, Sharpville.

COM.—J. D. Garrett.

P. C.—Hiram Heath, J. K. Baxter, C. M. Heath, P. A. Bailey, W. B. Willson, Lewis Hoffman, S. H. Doty, J. T. Grayson, Wm. Bennett.

DEL.—E. W. Ulrich.

ALT.—*Edmon Smith.

Patton Post No. 147, Laporte.

COM.—*Peter Fisher.

P. C.—*E. R. Hart, *Edwin Malloy, *E. L. Ephlin, *W. C. Weir, *L. J. Bryant, E. D. Daniels.

DEL.—Frank A. Boyd, *A. C. Shepherd.

ALT.—*E. C. Clark, W. Push.

George W. Lennard Post No. 148, New Castle.

COM.—David Luellen.

P. C.—G. H. Cain, W. M. Pence, L. P. Mitchell, Lon Moore, L. S. Dennius, M. E. Anderson, T. W. Gronendyke, Thad Coffin, J. M. Brown, D. W. Chambers, H. C. Elliott, W. B. Bock, I. W. Ellis, John Thornburg, A. W. Saint, H. H. Henderson, Thomas Gray, J. C. Livezey, Lee M. James, *Joel Harvey.

DEL.—*Joel Harvey.

ALT.—I. W. Ellis.

B. J. Crosswait Post No. 150, Angola.

COM.—*David K. Swift.

P. C.—*D. K. Swift, Andrew Somerlott, Orville Carver, Henry H. Wist, Lafayette Burkett, John Carson, Lawrence Gates, J. H. Hirst, Thad K. Miller, *Wm. Tasker, S. J. Stowe, A. B. Jeffries, Nelson Letts, J. G. Johnson, Curtis Cassell, *A. J. Snyder.

DEL.—*Jerome B. Cheney, *Thos. W. Haines.

ALT.—Clay Lemmon, Joseph Hirst.

Della Hunt Post No. 162, Cannelton.

COM.—John Zimmerman.

P. C.—George Sheveis, John Zimmerman, Jacob Snyder, John Senn.

DEL.—Arad Leaf.

ALT.—Chas. Hess.

Stephen J. Bailey Post No. 154, Portland.

COM.—

P. C.—Levi L. Gilpin, Louis J. Bruner, Jesse J. M. La Follette, John W. Headington, Nimrod Headington, Thos. J. Stanley, Wesley D. Sebring, Samuel F. Hiatt, Tunis W. Thorp, Jacob W. Burk, Joseph E. Clark.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major Patton Post No. 157, Vevay.

COM.—

P. C.—John Moxby, John Shaw, Edmond Raschig, J. C. Kirkpatrick, John Pavey, J. C. Long, Fred Thieband.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Gordon Tanner Post No. 159, Brownstown.

COM.—

P. C.—E. M. Wells, *D. B. Vance, W. W. Hayse, J. M. Smith, Frank M. Crockett, James F. Slade, J. C. Gosman.

DEL.—*Daniel Empsen.

ALT.—

John Wheeler Post No. 161, Crown Point.

COM.—Wm. Krimbill.

P. C.—Henry W. Wise, John E. Luther, Oliver G. Wheeler, Ed. F. Caswell, Wm. Krimbill.

DEL.—*Jos. T. Atkins.

ALT.—Oliver G. Wheeler.

Antietam Post No. 162, Jamestown.

COM.—

P. C.—S. M. Best, Thompson Henry, John C. Ferree, John F. Proctor, Thos. Day.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, West Terre Haute.

COM.—Chester R. Church.

P. C.—Micajah T. Goodman, Chester R. Church, Wm. Broadhurst, T. R. Underwood, Wesley Harvey.

DEL.—Wiley O. Black.

ALT.—W. A. Black.

Jesse S. Ogden Post No. 164, Danville.

COM.—

P. C.—John V. Hadley, Geo. W. Seearce, Job S. Marshall, T. J. Cofer, E. C. Wills, M. Englehart, John Bain, F. H. Huron, B. F. Howell, W. E. Wise, Bennett Bryant, *Chas. Sacre, C. A. White, Henry H. Crawford, *John McCoy, H. B. Little, *John Whyte, H. N. Vannice, Wm. Sellmyer.

DEL.—*Theodore Woods.

ALT.—

William McGinnis Post No. 167, Roanoke.

COM.—John M. Keefer.

P. C.—*A. Wasmuth, *J. W. John, Sylvanus Koonts, A. J. Hyser, *J. M. Keefer, J. M. Wohlford, P. D. Swick.

DEL.—*Noah Bordoine.

ALT.—

Jerry B. Mason Post No. 168, Knightstown.

COM.—T. B. Wilkinson.

P. C.—T. B. Wilkinson, Francis M. Dovey, John E. Keys, Wm. P. Foulke, Sheppard Bowman, *Robt. Jones.

DEL.—M. A. Pickering.

ALT.—John McNurney.

William Swain Post No. 169, Ossian.

COM.—M. N. Newman.

P. C.—J. A. D. Taylor, A. T. Garrett, V. W. Clark, M. N. Newman.

DEL.—*Ransom Allen.

ALT.—Lewis Hoopengardner.

Champion Hills Post No. 171, Brookston.

COM.—Robert Irwin.

P. C.—*George Owen, *I. S. Ramey, *J. E. Carson, J. H. Giles,
*Robert Irwin, *A. H. Metts, *Thomas Bostick.

DEL.—*John Hartman.

ALT.—Henry F. Hagerty.

August Willich Post No. 175, Batesville.

COM.—John Schultz.

P. C.—C. S. Ward, John Bohlund, Peter Schreiner, John Schultz.

DEL.—Henry Klasterman.

ALT.—Ben Meeker.

James M. Waggener Post No. 177, Greenwood.

COM.—*James H. Kelley.

P. C.—J. F. Neiman, Wm. H. Bass, Sam Alexander, Geo. White-
nack, *J. H. Kelley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lynnville Post No. 178, Lynnville.

COM.—H. McReynolds.

P. C.—I. B. Ridins, M. W. Rice, H. McReynolds.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cambridge City Post No. 179, Cambridge City.

COM.—I. F. Sweeney.

P. C.—Abram Rummel, W. F. Medsker, I. F. Sweeney, Gilbert
Crosley, Jacob McConley, David Wright.

DEL.—John N. Conklin.

ALT.—Abe Rummel.

Minor Padgett Post No. 180, Bennington.

COM.—

P. C.—W. M. Seymour, F. W. Cole, J. W. Gardner, Michael Har-
mon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George W. Stough Post No. 181, Columbia City.

COM.—†Daniel Myers.

P. C.—John F. Lawrence, Nic Eisaman, *J. M. Maine, John Appleton, I. N. Keller, H. H. Lawrence, J. M. Carver, D. R. Hemmick, *W. W. Allen, P. V. Gruesbeck, Jacob Garber, Dan Myers.

DEL.—*John Williams.

ALT.—J. M. Maine.

Bennett Post No. 183, Kewanna.

COM.—*John A. Barnett.

P. C.—*A. Hunneshagen, *J. C. Cannon, *J. J. Kumler, H. N. Troutman, *John A. Barnett.

DEL.—J. J. Carter.

ALT.—E. V. Hudkins.

Lookout Valley Post No. 184, Thorntown.

COM.—

P. C.—John C. Templeton, C. W. Johnson, Jacob S. Miller, S. R. Carter, James A. Ball, C. H. Snyder, L. L. Pauley, W. H. Marks, W. A. Pearson, F. M. Cones.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Virgil H. Lyons Post No. 186, Plainfield.

COM.—John Tucker.

P. C.—John S. Moore, Wm. P. McKinsey, Wm. R. Snipes, Chas. Doan, John L. Gunn, John Mattern, John Tucker, J. M. Barlow, Taylor Reagan.

DEL.—Henry S. Fayne.

ALT.—Woodson Bryant.

Stephen Mead Post No. 187, Fort Branch.

COM.—Benj. F. Stewart.

P. C.—John E. Ruston, H. D. Hamilton, Aug. Rodeman, John A. Ervin, Thos. A. Walters, Benj. F. Stewart.

DEL.—Thos. A. Walters.

ALT.—John E. Ruston.

Duvall Post No. 188, Liberty.

COM.—John A. Bertch.

P. C.—John W. Short, E. H. Yaryan, John Yaryan, Rufus L. Brown, Thos. Casey, Wm. Duvall, Albert Parvis, J. C. Gillmore, W. H. H. Clark.

DEL.—Andrew Graham.

ALT.—Elijah Toler.

William Spear Post No. 189, Dillsboro.

COM.—J. H. Leasure.

P. C.—Leroy Roberts, D. C. Misner, Wm. Rowland, J. H. Abbott, H. B. Tonnemacher, F. M. Miller, J. F. Pieper, Henry Pieper, Wm. Handley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Mart Ballenger Post No. 190, Williamsburg.

COM.—John H. Beard.

P. C.—M. J. Roberts, Richard Williams, John H. Beard.

DEL.—John Davis.

ALT.—A. H. Beam.

W. L. Sanderson Post No. 191, New Albany.

COM.—Theodore S. Payton.

P. C.—Andrew Fite, Louis Bir, *Chas. H. Sowle, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Edmondson, *Russell P. Finney, J. W. Durbin, W. H. Padgett, O. P. Anderson, Robert Ralston, *A. H. McQuiddy, A. L. Brasher, D. M. Hammond, George Merritt, Sylvester Hubler, W. E. Noyes, A. C. Stelle, Edmond Caye.

DEL.—A. L. Brasher, *H. E. Kotter.

ALT.—C. H. Sowle, John Schook.

Col. Nathan Kimball Post No. 192, Linton.

COM.—David Jarvis.

P. C.—John Nixon, David Jarvis.

DEL.—John Nixon.

ALT.—J. L. Lewis.

William Cuppy Post No. 195, South Whitley.

COM.—*B. F. Bates.

P. C.—W. D. Cook, Isaac Brenneman, John Kreider, Raymond Williams, Frank Drake, *Benj. Bates.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph Bowen Post No. 197, North Liberty.

COM.—*L. E. Coder.

P. C.—*J. N. Rupel, D. M. Houser, *Wm. J. Bare, Wm. H. Conner, J. A. Naragon, *Geo. H. Betcher.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Shiloh Field Post No. 198, Elkhart.

COM.—*Wm. M. Tobias.

P. C.—*Cyrus Seiler, *John C. Stuck, J. W. Titus, *E. B. Myers, *R. S. Chamberlin, L. M. Smalley, *J. A. Bigelow, F. E. Tousley, A. C. Brown, M. E. Huston, *J. W. Kellogg, *Wm. H. Watson, *J. L. Miller, *John S. Lloyd, *A. C. Rogers, *H. W. Godfrey, *D. E. Long, Jesse B. Drake, *N. E. Miller, *P. F. Garvin.

DEL.—C. S. Tousley, *Milton Nash.

ALT.—*David H. Shreiner, W. J. Hazel.

Gen. John A. Logan Post No. 199, N. Manchester.

COM.—Allen Catey.

P. C.—John J. Martin, John S. Spurgeon, John C. Elwood, *Emanuel Egner, Joe Cowgill, *R. A. Schoolcraft, *Samuel Dunbar, *John A. Clevinger, Chas. Kosher, Geo. W. Rigley, Samuel Hamilton, *John M. Cox, H. H. Smith, *William Starrett, Jacob Warner, Allen Catey.

DEL.—*Reuben Moyer, Henry Strayer.

ALT.—B. F. Shilts, Wm. Propeck.

Joseph R. T. Gordon Post No. 201, Haney's Corner.

COM.—

P. C.—James M. Pardun, Geo. W. Buchanan, Wm. R. Craig, N. W. Vawter, Geo. W. Reed, Geo. H. Graves, Joseph T. Gordon.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Boone Post No. 202, Zionsville.

COM.—Columbus Nuby.

P. C.—J. M. Byers, *Columbus Nuby, *I. T. Huckleberry, Rindler Lee, J. W. Rooker, *J. L. Hopkins, *Leonard Burton, R. F. Jacks.

DEL.—*Wm. Bare.

ALT.—

James Price Post No. 203, Tipton.

COM.—*Isaac Booth.

P. C.—Thomas Paul, J. A. Swoveland, Moses Haas, I. H. Van Valkenburg, Wm. Miner, Joseph Gross, *E. W. Pharis, Wm. McBride, Harding Bronch, *Wm. Smith, Chas. A. Matthews, Sol T. Bacy, *D. W. Hilgoss, *J. A. Campbell, Newton Campbell, *S. D. Watson, *Ed Wheatley, J. R. Bartholomew, *James Harper, James Smith, Wm. White, R. H. Edmons, Dan Waugh, Alonzo Merith, Alonzo Richardson, John Reis, N. S. Martz, H. C. Burton, *W. A. Wotsen.

DEL.—S. G. Downing, *James A. Lankford.

ALT.—Joseph Kinder, Jacob Shook.

Reed Post No. 206, Fulton.

COM.—J. V. Pownall.

P. C.—J. V. Reed, J. V. Pownall, E. P. Vannatta, R. B. Reed, N. A. Louderback, Wm. J. Walters, *J. H. Baird, J. H. Cooper.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cicero Post No. 207, Cicero.

COM.—

P. C.—O. H. Cottingham, Mike Kreag, S. Gilkey, N. Dewey, N. Webster, G. H. Kiplinger, T. H. Brown.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. B. Wade Post No. 208, Chesterton.

COM.—Robt. S. Greer.

P. C.—Martin Young, *H. H. Williams, John B. Fuller, *A. J. Anderson, *R. S. Greer, G. A. Marquardt, H. H. Williams.

DEL.—Clinton Williams.

ALT.—*Nathan Demas.

Geo. H. Chapman Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

COM.—Andrew J. Stephans.

P. C.—James Dunn, *Chas. W. Wheat, A. R. Seward, Frank M. Hall, Frank M. Hay, T. C. Clapp, Wm. M. Allison, John D. Bloomfield, Wm. H. Fullenwider, *Jonas C. Dressler, Michael E. Monrean, Alonzo Baxter, James Spilker, Pleasant A. Hackleman, Wm. H. Smith, T. G. Allen, Martin Thomas, Robert A. Brown, *Geo. W. Summers, Roher Sebastin, *D. Roush.

DEL.—Geo. W. West, Ira Henchman, Joshua Humbler, James Campbell, W. W. Willis.

ALT.—Geo. Rigler, Jas. D. Richardson, W. J. Monroe, Julius Victor, Thos. J. Sharp.

Frank Beitzell Post No. 210, Centerville.

COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Matthew, Nimrod Parrott, Marcellus Beitzell, A. D. Zehring, John F. Dynes, Jacob Tibbetts.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Alexander Trimble Post No. 213, Redkey.

COM.—Isaac N. Goe.

P. C.—Isaac N. Goe, Silas Glover, Martin V. B. Coons, John W. Hill, Theodore A. Baker.

DEL.—Herbert G. Koons.

ALT.—John W. Hill.

William F. Davis Post No. 214, Patriot.

COM.—Wm. Gockel.

P. C.—Robt. A. Jamison, Rosman I. White, Calvin R. Poston, William Gockel.

DEL.—Thos. J. Miller.

ALT.—John Smith.

Martin Post No. 216, Westville.

COM.—Harvey Holmes.

P. C.—E. S. Smith, J. A. Hilton, *T. F. McGuigan, E. M. Bryson, A. Lawrence, J. M. McGinnis, John Hilton, *John Herold.

DEL.—

ALT.—

R. M. Kelly Post No. 217, Edinburg.

COM.—John Williams.

P. C.—J. C. Freese, A. M. Winterberg, D. G. Mitchell, Robt. Chandler, Joseph Watson, John Williams.

DEL.—Gaston Fulfs.

ALT.—Lee Stater.

H. D. Washburn Post No. 220, Dana.

COM.—J. W. Park.

P. C.—H. H. Aye, *J. B. Fillinger, *G. H. Fisher, Jas. M. Maxfield, J. F. Barnett, B. S. Fisher, *Albert Martin.

DEL.—*William Davis.

ALT.—Daniel Ryland.

Harrison McAllister Post No. 221. Dupont.

COM.—Benj. S. Hedrick.

P. C.—Jesse H. Callicott, Geo. W. Nichols, Benj. F. Hedrick.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Freedom Post No. 222, Freedom.

COM.—

P. C.—L. D. Marley, James H. Courim, Wm. H. McHenry, Wm. M. Scott, Wm. J. Suffall.

DEL.—

ALT.—

James Moffatt Post No. 223, Elizabethtown.

COM.—James G. Orem.

P. C.—John B. Anderson, T. G. Hammond, W. H. Jackson, James G. Orem, *W. H. O'Neal.

DEL.—James A. Petree.

ALT.—Andrew J. Kendall.

Jacob Stahl Post No. 227, Hartford City.

COM.—Robert C. Voss.

P. C.—Ezra M. Stahl, Hiram R. Sinclair, Benj. G. Shinn, Elisha Pierce, Clark Stewart, James Marshall, Jacob M. Cox, Joshua T. Kelley, *Lewis Reeves, John W. Stiles.

DEL.—James Lucas.

ALT.—John B. Harrold.

Sol. D. Kempton Post No. 228, Fortville.

COM.—Robt. S. Irwin.

P. C.—Chas. V. Hardin, Thos. W. Clark, James C. Jordan, John H. Gwinn, Gres. W. Conger, Elijah Asbury, M. B. Walker, Robt. S. Irwin, John J. Simms, Martin Wilhide.

DEL.—Isaiah Sharrett, Sam B. Yaryan.

ALT.—Bruff Hines, Jos. Goldsmith.

Walters Post No. 229, Hebron.

COM.—G. C. Gregg.

P. C.—G. C. Gregg, John Morrow, *Martin Nichols, J. A. Hodgins, *J. P. Downs.

DEL.—W. H. Addams.

ALT.—Ed Gilson.

Major Henry Post No. 230, Pendleton.

COM.—J. R. Wesse.

P. C.—Geo. W. Parker, Thos. M. Hardy, J. W. Zeublin, Ziba Darlington, E. W. Collis, B. B. Tillson, Jos. M. Rogers, A. W. Oldham, John W. Lewark, Geo. D. Rent, *P. J. Albright, *W. H. H. Benefiel.

DEL.—John Smithers, *Wesley White.

ALT.—Alex Burdett.

Hammond Post No. 231, Marengo.

COM.—Jas. M. Weathers, Jr.

P. C.—E. Harrison, E. Tower, T. S. Hiestand, Drury Webb, J. M. Weathers Jr., J. W. Tower.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Custer Post No. 232, Wakarusa.

COM.—Jerome Martin.

P. C.—Cornelius Morris, J. W. Seaman, Jerome Martin.

DEL.—J. W. Seaman, Cornelius Morris.

ALT.—Jacob Rohrer, *David Herrington.

C. C. Mason Post No. 235, Grand View.

COM.—

P. C.—P. A. Hammond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Layton Post No. 237, Coatesville.

COM.—J. B. Gambold.

P. C.—W. N. Lakin, J. B. Gambold, Wm. Greenlee, D. W. Campbell.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Fairfax Post No. 240, Westfield.

COM.—B. F. Hershey.

P. C.—J. M. Kane, Calvin Feister, I. B. Anderson, W. N. Conklin, B. F. Hershey, O. F. Brown.

DEL.—W. H. Emery.

ALT.—R. F. Lenfesty.

R. S. Thomas Post No. 241, Mt. Etna.

COM.—James Gallagher.

P. C.—Wm. L. Pritchett, James Gallagher, Willis James, James E. Gordon.

DEL.—Wilson Breckner.

ALT.—W. H. Hamilton.

John A. Hollett Post No. 242, Brownsburg.

COM.—*Grand Eaton.

P. C.—I. W. Gray, Chas. Harmon, John Button, J. W. Henson, *Grand Eaton.

DEL.—T. J. Jolly.

ALT.—Wm. F. Dinwiddie.

Lew Taylor Post No. 243, Alexandria.

COM.—

P. C.—E. B. Chamness, D. C. Hupp, Wm. H. Birely, J. W. Tattman, *J. W. Broyles, Henry S. Sutton, John Ulmer, Wm. A. Hughes, Wm. E. Herron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major May Post No. 244, Anderson.

COM.—Wm. A. Keindle.

P. C.—*A. I. Makepeace, John Baker, *Ed Johnson, Chas. Stewart, W. T. Durbin, *Robt. Dorste, J. J. Musser, C. W. Benbow, W. W. Clifford, *F. M. VanPelt, H. C. Durbin, L. D. Craw-

ley, *I. S. Wood, H. H. Durbin, C. G. N. Austin, J. F. Thomson, S. G. Bevehimer, C. S. Lawson, R. B. Mason, J. G. Jeffers, Joseph Brown.

DEL.—*John Turner, *William Keiser, *Samuel VanPelt.

ALT.—Dr. Jonas Stewart, Jacob Ellis, Levi Kiltner.

Steadman Post No. 245, Wingate.

COM.—F. M. Smith.

P. C.—F. M. Smith, Jerry Haas, George Warrick.

DEL.—John C. Bible.

ALT.—

Lakeview Post No. 246, Syracuse.

COM.—John Willard.

P. C.—Oliver Cromwell, Wm. Colwell, Jacob Rentfrow, E. Bushong, Fred Butt, C. V. Smith.

DEL.—

ALT.—

E. C. Newland Post No. 247, Bedford.

COM.—*V. V. Williams.

P. C.—Isaac H. Crim, T. J. Glover, L. C. Payne, Ed R. Murphy, John W. Acome, *J. D. Alexander, A. C. Voris, J. G. Emery, John Ganey, Lee Potter, Chas. Dunnihue, H. C. Malott, *V. V. Williams, *Jas. Owens, Wm. H. Hilton, L. P. Lenard.

DEL.—J. H. Brooking, Samuel Littel.

ALT.—John B. Malott, Thomas Box.

Frank Jones Post No. 249, Huntsville.

COM.—James Adamson.

P. C.—James Adamson, Geo. McCormick, T. W. Gaddis.

DEL.—G. W. Edwards.

ALT.—Chas. Smothers.

Bowman Post No. 250, Hagerstown.

COM.—John L. Dixon.

P. C.—J. H. Benbow, J. M. Hartley, J. L. Dixon, A. Woolard, R. G. Quickel, J. B. Williams, J. H. Leavel, F. Stoltz, B. F. Jewett.

DEL.—A. G. Woody.

ALT.—Albert Fritz.

McCarty Post No. 251, Alfordsville.

COM.—James W. Gilley.

P. C.—Alfred Weber, Jos. Arvin, W. M. Patrick, Geo. W. Cochran, John G. Leming, Philip Scales, James W. Gilley.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Spicely Post No. 252, Orleans.

COM.—S. Joel Habert.

P. C.—W. F. Sears, T. J. Brengle, James Jordan, W. C. Hollowell, L. C. Wright, L. P. Motsinger, J. A. Jenkins, A. L. Gallion, Jervel Leonard.

DEL.—John Hawk.

ALT.—Jas. H. Henderson.

Rose Lawn Post No. 253, Rose Lawn.

COM.—

P. C.—Oliver G. Wilder, *Chas. R. Ball, Robert Medworth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Adams Post No. 254, Moores Hill.

COM.—Fred Slater.

P. C.—R. P. Wilson, J. W. Lambertson, T. A. Jennings, Fred Slater, H. D. Moore, J. F. Spencer.

DEL.—H. D. Moore.

ALT.—J. F. Spencer.

Harter Post No. 256, Newtonville.

COM.—Aaron W. Sutton.

P. C.—Elijah F. Osborn, James F. Carey, John C. Gosman, Aaron W. Sutton.

DEL.—Richard A. Stevens.

ALT.—Bartlett Whitehouse.

Roann Post No. 257, Roann.

COM.—*L. M. Spotts.

P. C.—J. B. Taylor, T. B. Atwood, J. L. Richardson, D. Petters, *L. M. Spotts (4), *J. Barnhart, Al Parker, John Fuller, M. H. King, E. P. Morehouse.

DEL.—S. A. Laboytaux.

ALT.—David Petters.

Miles H. Tibbotts Post No. 260, Plymouth.

COM.—*Geo. W. Knoblock.

P. C.—*W. E. Bailey, *L. Tanner, D. L. Dickinson, *Jas. Mosher, *G. W. Baxter, *Chas. Andrews, *Em'n'l Price, *F. M. Burkett, *W. B. Hess, *E. K. Bunhill, *Geo. Bowell.

DEL.—*Vol Ewald, *Christian Fisher.

ALT.—Jos. White, Luther Cole.

Moses Herron Post No. 261, Farmland.

COM.—Curtis B. Small.

P. C.—Henry Deselmo, W. T. Davis, W. J. Clevenger, E. R. McIntire, Caleb Trees, B. F. Sunday, Ellis L. McNees, W. F. Mullin, Curtis B. Small.

DEL.—E. W. Moore.

ALT.—Wm. T. Davis.

Warrick Post No. 262, Newburg.

COM.—*John Lawhead.

P. C.—*J. M. Fowler, *James Matthews, *John Lawhead.

DEL.—*Dr. W. Wilson.

ALT.—

John C. Jenks Post No. 263, Toronto.

COM.—F. N. Austin.

P. C.—W. F. Kerns, L. L. Goodwin, F. N. Austin.

DEL.—W. F. Kerns.

ALT.—A. P. Adams.

E. R. Hawn Post No. 266, Bird's Eye.

COM.—John Koch.

P. C.—R. F. Bates, John Koch.

DEL.—James Cunningham.

ALT.—John Taylor.

Lawton-Wayne Post No. 271, Ft. Wayne.

COM.—*W. B. McMaken.

P. C.—H. E. Adams, I. S. Null, J. A. Crippen, Robert S. Bell, Frank Gibson, B. J. Goff, *D. N. Foster, J. C. Peltier, J. W. Hayden, I. N. Medsker, Geo. D. Adams, Chas. Ehrman, *H. C. McMaken, *Crawford Griswold, Allan H. Dougall, A. W. Kintz, *John J. Ogle, *Conrad Bricker, *Geo. W. Aldrich, B. Gard, Wm. H. Workman, *Theodore Bley, Benj. W. Skelton, *Wm. A. Kel-

sey, A. R. Walker, E. B. Smith, *Wm. E. Wood, E. H. White, D. L. Becker, E. S. Johns, Walter Olds, *Cornelius Gearin, L. W. Johnson, Phillip Keel, H. B. Otto, Mason Malott, Oliver Blystone, *W. B. McMaken, *S. S. Kelker, *D. L. Beober.

DEL.—*Joseph Richart, *Cyrus Fike, *Henry Sawyer.

ALT.—J. J. Landis, Asa Turner, M. A. Duers.

J. E. Fouts Post No. 272, Saluda.

COM.—J. C. Maddex.

P. C.—John S. Pender, J. C. Maddex.

DEL.—T. J. Sipe.

ALT.—Henry M. Walker.

Bruce Post No. 273, Ladoga.

COM.—Mason Summers.

P. C.—T. C. Lawrence, C. A. Clark, Fred Southers, John Harden, Mason Summers.

DEL.—Samuel Brewer.

ALT.—Wm. Neff.

George Ridlen Post No. 275, Scottsburg.

COM.—W. H. Glessner.

P. C.—N. B. Patterson, J. T. Wiley, John Cravens, T. E. Biery, P. H. Overman, Jos. Hepworth, W. H. Glessner.

DEL.—John T. Wiley.

ALT.—Joseph Hepworth.

Burnham Post No. 276, Lowell.

COM.—W. E. Zartman.

P. C.—H. H. Ragan, *Y. C. Vosburg, *G. S. Clark, Geo. W. Davis, P. A. McNay, *W. C. Nichols, T. D. Dickinson, C. C. Pattee, T. W. Cushman.

DEL.—O. V. Servis.

ALT.—T. W. Cushman.

Otterbein Post No. 277, Otterbein.

COM.—James W. Smith.

P. C.—Allen Roan, *F. M. Maddox, W. P. Wites, James W. Smith, *Geo. W. Bringham, Nathan A. Chamberlain, *Joseph J. Foster, R. J. Williamson.

DEL.—*John D. Timmons.

ALT.—Joseph Walsh.

S. K. Harryman Post No. 278, Mooresville.

COM.—

P. C.—B. F. Jones, J. P. Calbert, J. H. Rusie, T. E. Williams,
J. H. Mills, H. B. Taylor, David Fields, David Stephens, J. G.
Keneday, S. B. Stanley, W. H. Dryden, W. F. White.

DEL.—

ALT.—

C. R. Burton Post No. 280, Mitchell.

COM.—

P. C.—R. C. Hart, Geo. Z. Wood, Ansalem Wood.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Joseph R. Gordon Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

COM.—Darius Aber.

P. C.—*Austin Daugherty, Harry C. Smith, A. C. Staneart,
John H. Boyle, David H. Olive, W. D. Wilson, Robt. M. Dunlap,
*John R. Fesler, Joseph B. Stimson, John W. Wood, Lewis I.
Chapman, A. J. Buchanan, John R. Lowe, Jonathan Keller, Ly-
man M. Bennett, John W. Kirk, Henry L. Bruce, Benj. B. Potts.

DEL.—Henry L. Dawson, John H. Law, Washington H. Brown,
*Alexander S. Crinans.

ALT.—John C. Kiker, J. Rutlege, Jesse Unger, Henry P. Wilcox.

General Cruft Post No. 284, Lewis.

COM.—J. N. Woods.

P. C.—J. K. Stephens, J. N. Woods, C. C. Givens.

DEL.—Frank St. John.

ALT.—H. T. Pierson.

Benjamin Shields Post No. 289, Dunkirk.

COM.—

P. C.—J. A. McConnell, J. B. Mendenhall, W. H. Sherry, E. F.
Ellis.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William Landon Post No. 290, Knox.

COM.—*John G. Kratli.

P. C.—*John G. Kratli, *Chas. Laramore, J. B. Barnum, *O.
A. Hayes.

DEL.—A. J. Laramore.

ALT.—J. E. Collins.

W. A. Garrison Post No. 291, Lafontaine.

COM.—*J. A. Gardner.

P. C.—*T. P. McNeil, J. B. Bruner, F. M. Calfee, J. W. Harper, W. R. Hunt, *J. A. Gardner, *T. H. Miller, D. R. Melick, S. D. Harris, D. S. Boswell, John Hummel.

DEL.—Chas. Young.

ALT.—Michael Myres.

B. A. Reid Post No. 292, Clayton.

COM.—J. C. Walker.

P. C.—John H. Hall, E. J. Smith, Chas. G. Bear, J. C. Walker, John Worrel.

DEL.—James Noel.

ALT.—C. M. Callehan.

Acton Post No. 294, Acton.

COM.—J. J. Lowes.

P. C.—D. M. Smock, W. C. Hutchinson, W. R. Lowes, John Hamlyn, J. N. Clark, F. M. Gordon, J. J. Lowes, A. H. Plymate, F. Sleeth, Isaac Shaffer, John Vernon, Jacob J. Lowes.

DEL.—F. M. Gordon.

ALT.—Irwin Madison.

Joe Cook Post No. 296, Lynn.

COM.—

P. C.—S. C. Bowen, Henry Hawkins, Ezra Nye, T. W. Price, John Barnes, Wm. Shell, G. M. Bascom, W. W. Kinsey, T. M. Nichols, Martin Eckerle, T. P. White, B. P. Green, Henry M. Benson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

William H. Link Post No. 301, Monroeville.

COM.—*Morris Rose.

P. C.—W. R. Brown, *E. Freidline, *J. W. Meeks, Isaac Jones, C. A. Nill, D. Miller, J. D. Freidline, Benj. McIntosh, N. R. Spaulding, John Gailey, C. Richards, *Morris Rose, J. V. Wilcox, Geo. W. Muma, W. A. Connelly.

DEL.—*Samuel Ball.

ALT.—James A. Brown.

Thomas G. Hall Post No. 304, Andersonville.

COM.—Madison G. James.

P. C.—William S. Kaler, Theodore Walker, John W. Cramer.
Madison G. James.

DEL.—Atwell Morgan.

ALT.—Chas. H. Kelso.

Scott Post No. 305, Portland Mills.

COM.—Irvin Thomas.

P. C.—Samuel Crooks, J. W. Ratcliff, Irvin Thomas.

DEL.—J. W. Ratcliff.

ALT.—Jno. Irwin.

Frank Neff Post No. 307, Sullivan.

COM.—James N. Bilyear.

P. C.—W. T. Crawford, G. W. Buff, Uriah Coulson, T. W. D. Hutchinson, O. H. Crowder, W. P. Maxwell, R. F. Knotts, Stewart Barnes, Josiah Asdell, M. F. Willis, John H. Tyson, J. P. Wilkey, W. T. Lawson, W. B. Ridgeway, W. H. Crowder.

DEL.—David Bedwell.

ALT.—John Watson.

John Stewart Post No. 310, Cammack.

COM.—J. C. Darbyshire.

P. C.—R. M. Snodgrass, J. C. Darbyshire, Joshua Jester, D. M. Tuttle, Noah Miller, William Persuntt.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. B. Fleming Post No. 316, West Lebanon.

COM.—Freling H. Biggs.

P. C.—P. W. Fleming, T. C. Fleming, Joseph Swisher, Green Wallace, L. W. Smith, F. H. Biggs, Ezra Romine.

DEL.—Alex Hamer.

ALT.—W. H. Cron.

Captain W. W. Sloan Post No. 318, English.

COM.—

P. C.—Wm. Richards, Thos. B. Cummins.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hiram Spencer Post No. 319, Elizabeth.

COM.—

P. C.—Z. T. Funk, Reuben Bartley, Geo. W. Scales, L. C. Winders, Geo. W. Lamb, John Treece, Thad Dobson.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Pickett Post No. 321, Hazelton.

COM.—

P. C.—N. F. Knight.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas J. Brooks Post No. 322, Loogootee.

COM.—A. J. Best.

P. C.—Wm. Houghton, J. B. Love, J. A. Bramble, L. L. Dilley,
J. A. Padgett, A. J. Best.

DEL.—A. M. Pateric.

ALT.—Geo. Nolin.

Lovell H. Rosseau Post No. 326, Bloomfield.

COM.—Thos. M. Ryan.

P. C.—*F. L. Edwards, L. J. Faucett, James Harrell, Noah
Brown, Thos. M. Ryan.

DEL.—Franklin Ramsey.

ALT.—

Joe Kearns Post No. 327, Merom.

COM.—J. H. Ladd.

P. C.—T. K. Cushman, W. E. Maple, J. Orrin Stoddard, John
Creager, A. P. Coyner, Geo. W. Pleasant, James Hunt, Marcus
Root, John H. Ladd.

DEL.—H. H. Shideler.

ALT.—George Raley.

P. R. Owens Post No. 329, Clinton.

COM.—M. H. Stokesbury.

P. C.—David McBeth, Milburn J. Ruby, Giles D. Walker, *Levi
Wright, James M. Robertson, Thos. A. Kibby, Joseph W. Reeder.

DEL.—*J. M. Youmans.

ALT.—

William C. Jackson Post No. 332, Dale.

COM.—A. H. Mills.

P. C.—William Wood, John W. Elles, Wesley Brown, John Schaff.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Winchester Post No. 333, Gosport.

COM.—John Snodgrass.

P. C.—H. J. Murphy, T. S. Stierwalt, L. Sthair, W. R. Dagley, John Snodgrass.

DEL.—John Snodgrass.

ALT.—T. S. Stierwalt.

Basil B. Decker Post No. 334, West Baden.

COM.—T. J. Cave.

P. C.—J. P. Rominger, Geo. W. Kellams, Henry Henson, Arguile Breedlove, James Ellis, N. P. Gilliatt, J. F. Quinn, Thos. Underwood, T. J. Cave.

DEL.—*L. R. Rogerson.

ALT.—Samuel Keasby.

Wm. H. Hamilton Post No. 339, Morgantown.

COM.—D. M. Knight.

P. C.—D. M. Knight, W. J. Long.

DEL.—*James Sprague.

ALT.—*W. H. Fesler.

Harrison Bales Post No. 341, St. Bernice.

COM.—T. N. Lownsdale.

P. C.—Robt. Bales, T. N. Lownsdale.

DEL.—G. Hutson.

ALT.—Tom Carlin.

A. J. Sutherland Post No. 342, Salem Center.

COM.—*D. R. Wisel.

P. C.—*D. R. Wisel, *Samuel Parker, A. Shaffstall.

DEL.—E. D. Gunsaulus.

ALT.—J. C. Woodford.

E. T. Wood Post No. 350, Ridgeville.

COM.—*James Karnes.

P. C.—*Geo. L. Gegner, *Geo. W. Hollowell, Andrew J. Wood, *Samuel Ginger, Thos. Addington, *James Karnes, Luther Stewart, *Abram Morrical, Daniel J. Banta, *Thos. W. Odle, Thos. O. Flood, *Joshua W. Flood, John Harris.

DEL.—*William H. Winship.

ALT.—William R. Green.

Frederick Penny Post No. 351, Jeffersonville.

COM.—John Mitchell.

P. C.—George Bunting, William Hooker, Stephen Hayden, Benj. Morrison, John Mitchell, James A. Jeffers.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Russell Post No. 354, West Fork.

COM.—George T. Jenkins.

P. C.—Geo. T. Jenkins, Wm. H. Armstrong.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Robert Cromwell Post No. 355, Winslow.

COM.—George P. Burch.

P. C.—G. P. Burch, Abe Conn, John A. Stephens, Sam Fettinger,

DEL.—Samuel Fettinger.

ALT.—Spenser Gambell.

Addleman Post No. 357, White Water.

COM.—John Vanzant.

P. C.—C. E. Saxton, Wm. G. White, John Hunt, J. W. Garrett, Jerome Jordan, J. M. Benson, J. M. Bennett, M. Morine.

DEL.—Jerome Jordan.

ALT.—Wm. G. White.

Jas. B. Cartwright Post No. 358, Pennville.

COM.—*T. W. Underwood.

P. C.—*A. Grissom, A. H. Baily, *A. T. Place, J. D. Smith, *W. H. Hickman, *Dan Hilton, *T. W. Underwood.

DEL.—*F. J. Jones.

ALT.—B. L. DeWees.

George Miller Post No. 359, Windfall.

COM.—Jacob Barrow.

P. C.—B. F. Legg, W. O. Dean, Ira Cue, Jacob Barrow, *Ira Wright.

DEL.—B. F. Legg.

ALT.—W. O. Dean.

Williamson Post No. 364, Paoli.

COM.—W. T. Kimbrel.

P. C.—W. T. Kimbrel, J. R. Moore, Z. T. Lambdin, Jas. W. Henderson, George Manis, Patrick Holaday.

DEL.—Nathan Meredith.

ALT.—James Henderson.

Hiram G. Fisher Post No. 366, Lapel.

COM.—*E. G. Hoffman.

P. C.—C. C. Studley, *Jasper Huffman, Harvey Gwinn, J. A. Sears, J. D. Julian, Addison Fisher, J. H. Farrer, J. P. Garrett, T. F. Samuels.

DEL.—James Lewis.

ALT.—Jesse Park.

Johnson Post No. 368, Montpelier.

COM.—

P. C.—Eli Arnold, Daniel Arnold, W. M. Adams, Jas. F. McDorman, William Simons.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Maj. Rob't. Anderson Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

COM.—Peyton H. Walters.

P. C.—Ewald Over, John A. C. F. Myers, Newton M. Taylor, Edward G. Booz, Zack T. Landers, Adam D. Miller, William H. Lester, Phineas G. Jordan, William H. Calvert, Jonathan A. Murphy, John L. Ketcham, James M. Robbins, Jacob W. Hollenbeck, Chas. W. Snyder, Robert Gordon, *Harlan P. Miller, Edward L. Jones, Robert H. Keller, Isom Griffin, Joseph Burk, William Robbins, Anslem Hobbs, George Engle, Ed L. Jones.

DEL.—Cyrus F. Noble, Wm. H. Hinckley.

ALT.—John H. Riley, Warren Cozatt.

Major Arn Post No. 370, Hillsdale.

COM.—James Carter.

P. C.—Wm. Pearman, E. Mack, A. B. Casebeer, Joseph Carter,

DEL.—James M. Daniels.

ALT.—W. A. Roebach.

Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 371, Koleen.

COM.—

P. C.—Joseph E. Walton.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Bowling Green Post No. 373, Bowling Green.

COM.—

P. C.—Martin Campbell, L. M. Gwathmey, C. W. Woods, L. A. Harris, John Alexander.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Stilwell Post No. 375, Colfax.

COM.—William Hendern.

P. C.—B. F. Scott, H. C. Allen, F. M. Goldsberry, James Leslie, F. M. Teegarden, Wm. Herndern, I. Hutchison, G. W. Allison.

DEL.—Leander Vale.

ALT.—J. A. Hill.

Jesse Coppock Post No. 378, Walkerton.

COM.—*H. A. Adle.

P. C.—*Philip Augustine, *Silas Baker, *B. F. Rinehart, *Dr. R. Neville, *H. A. Adle.

DEL.—A. P. Atwood.

ALT.—Anthony Turner.

John Secrist Post No. 384, Laurel.

COM.—Joseph T. Stevens.

P. C.—

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. D. Manson Post No. 385, Shoals.

COM.—Michael Shirey.

P. C.—Michael Shirey, James B. Freeman, James L. Passel,
Wm. B. Clifton, A. J. Daugherty.

DEL.—Michael Shirey.

ALT.—Joshua Harris.

Beeson Post No. 386, Fairmount.

COM.—

P. C.—Mathia Friend, Hugh Western, Judge Smithson, Chas.
F. Buck, Eph Bartholomew, Frank Jones, Byron Love.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Leamon Griffith Post No. 387, Hamilton.

COM.—Hiram Merchant.

P. C.—Hiram Sweet, R. G. Resner, B. F. Griffith, Henry Gurt-
ner, Henry Foutz, Wm. Houlton, J. B. Lemon, G. H. Casper,
Robert Dirsine, L. W. Griffith, F. D. Oberlin, Jacob Rummel, Wm.
Keyes, Thos. Crain, Nicholas Boney, Adam Richey.

DEL.—Geo. Freel.

ALT.—Hiram Merchant.

Langwill Post No. 389, Milan.

COM.—Amasa Munger.

P. C.—Sanford Fuller, Andrew Swickel, N. L. Wood, Scott Knox,
Amasa Munger.

DEL.—Sanford Fuller.

ALT.—Frank Negangard.

Oliver Short Post No. 390, Rossville.

COM.—William Malone.

P. C.—*A. J. Chittick, F. C. Cassel, *P. W. Lewis.

DEL.—*James Gray.

ALT.—M. V. Neher.

Huckleberry Post No. 391, Butlerville.

COM.—J. R. Davis.

P. C.—J. R. Pool.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Carroll Post No. 393, Stockwell.

COM.—

P. C.—W. W. Campbell, W. M. Ward, S. P. Crawford, W. R. Lindsay, D. C. Murphy, H. L. Davison.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Blinn Post No. 394, Prairieton.

COM.—John T. Reynolds.

P. C.—W. O. Burgatt, John T. Reynolds.

DEL.—Wm. Hughes.

ALT.—

Fahler Post No. 397, Star City.

COM.—W. P. Noel.

P. C.—T. Carey, W. P. Noel, *R. B. Minton, S. Bacon, S. Fisher.

DEL.—E. T. Blue.

ALT.—L. S. Ream.

Hardzog Post No. 400, Bremen.

COM.—*Benj. Shaffer.

P. C.—*Chris Seiler, George B. Worth.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Simon Miller Post No. 401, Akron.

COM.—Joseph Hoover.

P. C.—Joseph Hoover, J. H. Love, F. W. Weaver, J. H. Day.

DEL.—W. L. Patterson.

ALT.—F. M. Weaver.

Berlin Post No. 402, Nappanee.

COM.—John Reed.

P. C.—*Elias R. Tobias, B. Uline, *Henry R. Tobias, F. M. Corns, *Daniel Culp.

DEL.—*C. M. Houssim.

ALT.—Jonathan Yeariam.

John Ruess Post No. 406, Upland.

COM.—Olin Deeren.

P. C.—Thomas Gourley, William Stelts, Fred Wilhelm, Addison Keever, Robt. Waterman, Milton Marshall, Linus Marshall, Henry J. Kline, F. A. Fleming, Donald McIntosh, Robert Sanborn, Wm. Graves.

DEL.—John Jones.

ALT.—

Altoona Post No. 407, Waterman.

COM.—George W. Knauer.

P. C.—Robt. G. Paschall, *Geo. W. Knauer, Wm. H. Samuels.

DEL.—Isaac B. Dowdell.

ALT.—Nathan H. Dowdell.

Edwin Lennox Post No. 408, Swayzee.

COM.—James Mullins.

P. C.—Wm. F. Knote, Joseph Downing, A. J. Hart, James Mullins.

DEL.—Isaac R. Lee.

ALT.—John B. Myer.

Magnolia Post No. 409, Jonesboro.

COM.—*A. H. Cline.

P. C.—*W. R. Coomler, G. W. Bradford, *A. H. Cline, J. H. Coppock, Geo. G. Clark, A. J. Miller, *J. M. Mappin, G. Nicodemus, J. H. Rook.

DEL.—*John Macy.

ALT.—Hardin Pope.

Hobart Post No. 411, Hobart.

COM.—James Guyer.

P. C.—M. J. Cooke, John Matthews, Jas. Guyer, Geo. Ragen.

DEL.—W. H. Fuller.

ALT.—Jacob Lutze.

J. B. Hager Post No. 414, Switz City.

COM.—J. M. Harah.

P. C.—Marion Bennett, Mose Bland, Isaac Brown, Henry Lehman, Joseph Turpin, John Mitchell, Riley Roark, J. M. Harah.

DEL.—Marion Bennett.

ALT.—Isaac Brown.

John K. Highman Post No. 415, New Harmony.

COM.—Morris Ford.

P. C.—*H. P. Owen, J. P. Jackson, Robt. Clarke, Wm. A. Twigg,
Morris Ford.

DEL.—Wm. M. Ford.

ALT.—William Hartman.

John H. Wilson Post No. 419, Albany.

COM.—J. J. Hook.

P. C.—*Manson Vincent.

DEL.—*Manson Vincent.

ALT.—

Fountain City Post No. 420, Fountain City.

COM.—J. B. Chenoweth.

P. C.—J. B. Chenoweth, *M. M. Lacy, R. M. Clark, A. J. Gibbs,
Allen Cowgshall.

DEL.—John S. Thornton.

ALT.—

Gen. Frank White Post No. 422, Cloverdale.

COM.—W. R. Larken.

P. C.—A. B. Mann, J. M. Scott, T. Brown, H. B. Martin, H. E.
Keller, J. W. O'Daniel, W. R. Larken.

DEL.—J. W. O'Daniel.

ALT.—J. M. Wright.

Garland Post No. 423, Waveland.

COM.—W. S. Goslin.

P. C.—Arch Scott, Milt Carrington, W. S. Goslin.

DEL.—H. H. Lough.

ALT.—H. A. Pratt.

Hugh H. Willits Post No. 424, Greentown.

COM.—John A. Stapleton.

P. C.—*A. A. Covalt, *J. G. Brown, *Wm. M. Voorhis, O. L.
Osborn, T. L. Osborn, T. L. Hines, F. M. Lawrence, Stephen Jarvis,
T. T. Patterson, Vinson Gilliland, Joseph Clevenger, J. A. Kellar.

DEL.—*Robt. Smeltzer.

ALT.—John Osborn.

Reuben Masten Post No. 431, Amo.

COM.—Enoch Harlan.

P. C.—G. W. Tinscher, Syl Mabe, Jehu Rudd, I. B. Hodson, Wm. Beeson, I. B. Garrison, Wm. Hunt.

DEL.—Syl Mabe.

ALT.—Amos Kersey.

Silvers Post No. 435, New Lebanon.

COM.—J. W. Canary.

P. C.—*T. B. Springer, Sr., R. K. Houpt, Geo. C. Youngman, J. W. Canary.

DEL.—J. T. Eaton.

ALT.—W. H. Bland.

R. C. Kise Post No. 437, Darlington.

COM.—*E. P. McClaskey.

P. C.—*E. P. McClaskey, Joseph Corns, *Samuel S. Martin, E. H. Cox, E. H. Russell, W. H. Custer.

DEL.—Joseph Corns.

ALT.—E. H. Russell.

B. R. Dunn Post No. 440, Matthews.

COM.—H. A. Greenleaf.

P. C.—*John Sanders, *Warren Fergus, John F. Wright, John B. Reason, William Simons, T. J. Miller, David H. Wills, *Thos. F. Scott.

DEL.—*Joseph Clark.

ALT.—Hugh Deeren.

Henry Chipman Post No. 442, Warsaw.

COM.—*J. W. Armstrong.

P. C.—*A. G. Wood, *N. M. Boydston, *B. O. Morris, *E. M. Chaplin, *H. P. Comstock, *J. J. Babcock, *J. E. Stephenson, J. S. Smith.

DEL.—*John Beagal.

ALT.—Alvin Robinson.

Mich. Campbell Post No. 444, Spartanburg.

COM.—Henry Wise.

P. C.—Henry Wise, John Middletown, Jim Norick.

DEL.—James Knox.

ALT.—Sanford Crist.

G. W. Rotramel Post No. 445, Carlisle.

COM.—Daniel Hines.

P. C.—Joseph Whalen, Wm. E. Cowle, Bailey McConnel, Daniel Hines.

DEL.—James Miller.

ALT.—George Parker.

W. W. Millines Post No. 447, Chrisney.

COM.—

P. C.—D. J. Smith, F. M. Hancock, W. D. Henderson, J. P. Baker, Henry Bender, Albert Bays.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Guckus Wellman Post No. 448, Jasper.

COM.—Conrad Eckert.

P. C.—John Betz, W. S. Hunter, Conrad Eckert.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Thomas Ashby Post No. 451, Pittsboro.

COM.—

P. C.—A. C. Weaver, Wm. D. Lewis, Samuel Jones, Calvin Warwick, Silas Pierson, Mel Phillips, I. B. Waters.

DEL.—*John W. Smith.

ALT.—*F. M. Watson.

M. D. Leeson Post No. 453, Jacksonburg.

COM.—James P. Dougherty.

P. C.—W. H. Dougherty, Alexander Gorman, J. P. Dougherty, Nathaniel Scales, Chas. Davis.

DEL.—Milton Hoover.

ALT.—A. M. Hosier.

Jonathan J. Burge Post No. 454, Prairie Creek.

COM.—*Arthur Bowen.

P. C.—N. H. Ring, S. Trueblood, E. S. Kester, D. S. Kester.

DEL.—Miller Ward.

ALT.—Lewie Hopengarver.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 455, Bridgeport.

COM.—

P. C.—Benj. Sanders, D. L. Crone.

DEL.—

ALT.—

F. F. Swain Post No. 456, Milroy.

COM.—*Edward Fisher.

P. C.—Samuel B. Jones, *Edward Fisher, Clement C. Thomas,
Solomon Smith, William A. Smith.

DEL.—William Booth.

ALT.—Milton B. Tompkins.

Henryville Post No. 461, Henryville.

COM.—Ed L. Perine.

P. C.—T. J. Huffman, J. A. Clegg, I. T. Wells, Ed L. Perine, W.
H. Holton, Elan Guernsey.

DEL.—J. Hartman.

ALT.—W. H. Holton.

A. J. Hawn Post No. 463, Bainbridge.

COM.—J. Wilkinson.

P. C.—J. Wilkinson, *G. W. Starr, O. A. Cassity, A. V. Balch,
J. M. McCorkle, G. W. Wampler.

DEL.—E. C. Wahn.

ALT.—S. J. Wahn.

Hiram Williamson Post No. 465, Florence.

COM.—John Love.

P. C.—John Love, Anthony Tiele, Albert Robison, John White.

DEL.—J. M. W. Langsdale.

ALT.—John F. McCreary.

Charles Porter Post No. 469, Hope.

COM.—W. M. Aikin.

P. C.—W. M. Aikin, John T. Hitchcock, Ezra Reed.

DEL.—Benj. Maze.

ALT.—W. T. W. Dixon.

Ulrich Dahlgren Post No. 470, Laconia.

COM.—

P. C.—C. C. H. Kerns, Sylvanus Steepleton, Noah Elbert, Wm. J. Shaw, James W. Rhodes.

DEL.—

ALT.—

J. W. Thornburg Post No. 474, Odon.

COM.—J. P. Taylor.

P. C.—J. P. Taylor.

DEL.—G. M. Critchlow.

ALT.—Jacob B. Myers.

Marsh B. Taylor Post No. 475, Lafayette.

COM.—Samuel N. Jackson.

P. C.—*S. M. Aiken, Solomon Penrod, H. H. Howard, A. S. Young, C. C. Jackson, J. B. Shaw, Charles Pock, E. V. Eaton, *Marcellus Rawles, L. S. Freschmeyer, Job S. Sims, Chas. Hasty, Elijah Sparks.

DEL.—*David M. Reed, Joseph Jackson.

ALT.—Thos. Haywood, Chas. Crist.

Henry T. McClung Post No. 476, Pleasantville.

COM.—

P. C.—Thos. N. McClung, J. S. Anderson, B. F. Shepherd, Casper H. Moody, D. S. Hunter.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Cory Post No. 477, Cory.

COM.—Thomas Green.

P. C.—E. W. Kester, Cartley Brill, Silas Foulke, Thos. Green, Nathaniel Donham, Aker B. Haney.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Lincoln Post No. 480, New Albany.

COM.—Jerry Washington.

P. C.—Jerry Washington.

DEL.—Samuel Staid.

ALT.—*Wm. F. Dawson.

Elberfeld Post No. 484, Elberfeld.

COM.—W. H. H. Kifer.

P. C.—John Barnes, David Korte, Fred Garvis, Jasper Greer, W. H. H. Kifer, J. T. Morris, Frederick Schultz, George A. Smith, P. F. Smith, John T. Taylor, William Meach.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. F. Butler Post No. 485, Camden.

COM.—

P. C.—*Wm. G. Caldwell, Geo. McCormick, J. Fesler, H. K. Stauffer.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Albert J. Guthridge Post No. 488, Rensselaer.

COM.—

P. C.—J. F. Irwin, N. S. Bates, Geo. O. Pumphrey, Erastus Peacock, M. H. Hemphill, Thos. A. Crockett.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Henry Speyer Post No. 489, Culver.

COM.—Wm. Walker.

P. C.—*Ezra Blanchard, *Samuel Osborn, *J. E. Myers, J. F. Nutt.

DEL.—*Leonard Wilson.

ALT.—J. L. Schenerman.

Frank White Post No. 490, Huron.

COM.—Josephus King.

P. C.—Wm. A. Toliver, John Terrell, Wilburn Terrell, George White, Josephus King.

DEL.—William Smith.

ALT.—Samuel C. Trueblood.

Harrow Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon.

COM.—U. S. Marrs.

P. C.—J. C. Woody, L. W. Jones, G. W. Kimball, Alonzo Erwin, Sylvester Kirk, Robert Magill, James Mills, R. M. Stinnett, V. M. Cartwright, U. S. Marrs.

DEL.—Elisha Duckworth.

ALT.—Thos. Martell.

Ashbaugh Post No. 497, Stinesville.

COM.—Joseph Steinhagen.

P. C.—J. S. Williams, D. C. Pugh, T. J. Smith, W. H. Brown,
Joseph Steinhagen, W. H. York, J. W. Davis, B. F. Davis.

DEL.—Thos. Wible.

ALT.—John Lyons.

Joseph C. Miller Post No. 498, Avon.

COM.—

P. C.—Mack Smith, Eli Parnell, A. A. Parsons, Barney Gossett,
John Douglass, Gilbert D. McClain, Seth J. Hutron.

DEL.—

ALT.—

George A. Kendall Post No. 499, Lizton.

COM.—J. S. Tharp.

P. C.—J. Q. Adams, H. B. Leak, Jas. M. Leak, Walter Schem-
horn, *H. T. Storms, Jacob Kendall, John S. Tharp, John Mont-
gomery, A. Overstreet.

DEL.—

ALT.—

W. H. Calkins Post No. 502, Hammond.

COM.—*F. M. Elliott.

P. C.—John W. Dyer, *John M. Krause, *Geo. Post, *Edward
C. Weeks, Geo. E. Jaqua, W. W. Lake, Pat Reilly.

DEL.—*Edward Hurd, *J. T. Wood.

ALT.—*Jerome T. Wood.

C. C. Browand Post No. 505, Kendallville.

COM.—Mortimer Broughton.

P. C.—John W. Miller, Thos. J. Cox, W. P. Myers, Henry Camp-
bell, W. C. Lane.

DEL.—*W. W. Riddle.

ALT.—A. J. Rimmel.

General Russell Post No. 506, Princeton.

COM.—John W. Stevenson.

P. C.—James Cox, Cyrus Tucker, John W. Stevenson.

DEL.—James Cox.

ALT.—Samuel W. Greer.

Wm. McLaughlin Post No. 508, Milford.

COM.—*James H. Kinley.

P. C.—*Edward Bicknell, Isaac Closson, J. C. McLaughlin, *J. H. Kinley.

DEL.—Aaron Bell.

ALT.—*James Orn.

Jackson Woods Post No. 512, Nashville.

COM.—James M. Yoder.

P. C.—James Yoder, Elihu Wheeler, James Bond.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Coshaw Post No. 513, Parkersburg.

COM.—

P. C.—P. J. Johnson, A. J. Warbertson, J. T. Lookabaugh, John McMurtry, Abraham Fink.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Melville Thomas Post No. 515, Paris.

COM.—Robert S. Dixon.

P. C.—J. M. Dixon, D. A. Roberts, Wm. Muster, Harmon Dixon, M. A. Wells, G. W. Smith, T. H. Hudson, G. W. Dodd.

DEL.—Henry T. Stuart.

ALT.—*J. R. Farthing.

Henry McLaughlin Post No. 516, Salamonia.

COM.—R. B. Whitacre.

P. C.—L. W. Lamaster, B. F. Harter, R. B. Whitacre, J. V. Darst, J. P. Harruff.

DEL.—Benj. Arthur.

ALT.—W. A. Caster.

Noah Ring Post No. 518, Hymera.

COM.—

P. C.—John F. Scherb.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. H. Cockrum Post No. 520, Oakland City.

COM.—Z. M. McCleary.

P. C.—L. O. Emerson, D. J. King, J. M. Reaves, W. A. Harper,
J. V. Gillem, Z. M. McCleary.

DEL.—W. H. Stewart.

ALT.—Abraham Cole.

Advance Post No. 524, Advance.

COM.—

P. C.—J. W. Roark, A. N. Lewis, Geo. Canada.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John T. Benson Post No. 527, Lanesville.

COM.—John W. Blume.

P. C.—Geo. H. Mader, John W. Gresham, Thos. Lyskowski,
Geo. G. Schafer, Jas. A. Harbeson.

DEL.—Wm. Hanger.

ALT.—J. J. Bulleitt.

Kerr Post No. 529, Rome City.

COM.—*J. M. Schemerhorn.

P. C.—*Levi Crume, Joseph Grim, Jacob Pfaff.

DEL.—W. H. Moore.

ALT.—*Allen Barr.

Fred Small Post No. 531, Westport.

COM.—Richard T. Stott.

P. C.—W. T. Stott, Wm. Hause, I. P. Burroughs, I. W. William-
son, W. I. Richardson, Richard T. Stott, Patrick Manion, John
Shaw, Samuel Roberts.

DEL.—*John Shaw.

ALT.—Jacob Voils.

Plainville Post No. 532, Plainville.

COM.—Allen Dougherty.

P. C.—David H. Dyer, Allen Dougherty, D. V. Ellis.

DEL.—Paul Galigher.

ALT.—Thos. Bennington.

Shirley Post No. 535, New Goshen.

COM.—

P. C.—James Anderson, Lester L. Shaw, *Louis H. Rhyan, Isaac Kibby.

DEL.—

ALT.—

M. B. Cutler Post No. 537, Elnora.

COM.—

P. C.—John Edmonson, Milton Farris.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Hagan Post No. 538, Buffaloville.

COM.—David Lewis.

P. C.—J. H. Brinkman, Samuel Bench.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Joseph Lane Post No. 540, Heltonville.

COM.—W. W. Giger.

P. C.—R. W. Hunter, W. W. Giger, A. G. Meadows, J. G. Beyres,
J. P. Morrow, J. L. Faubion, James Faubion.

DEL.—Lloyd Hackman.

ALT.—J. Kiethley.

Hazlett Post No. 550, Russellville.

COM.—Jacob McGaughey.

P. C.—Jacob McGaughey, Thos. Kelley, Lewis A. Hazlett, Jonas Pickle, John W. Harvey.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Patten Post No. 552, Bicknell.

COM.—Samuel A. Bunting.

P. C.—Capt. Ellis House, Dr. L. B. Staley, D. K. Smith, J. G.
Hart, H. F. Pieper, G. W. Donaldson, Sam Bunting.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Samuel Stewart Post No. 557, Flora.

COM.—R. C. Menaugh.

P. C.—*G. W. Shanklin, *A. B. Ledman, *L. S. Myer, *Hez Robeson, *J. B. Clark, *J. M. Wharton, *James Kensick, *R. R. Bright, R. C. Menaugh.

DEL.—*H. R. Todd.

ALT.—Wm. McCrary.

Alvin P. Hovey Post No. 559, West Indianapolis.

COM.—John Brown.

P. C.—A. D. Crall, W. L. Mitchell, W. F. Mattocks, A. B. Wood, William O'Haver, John A. Abbett, Stephen A. Sutton, J. W. Keithley, James Tyner, H. C. Holliday, William Newkirk.

DEL.—

ALT.—

A. J. Barlow Post No. 560, Markle.

COM.—

P. C.—H. C. Dilley, J. J. Creviston, J. A. Miller, I. S. Shideler, H. Root, Samuel Schack.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Major John Gerber Post No. 562, Canaan.

COM.—James H. Elliott.

P. C.—S. B. Lewis, John Crawford, Willis Ryker, G. R. Harper, T. Wheeler, James H. Elliott.

DEL.—

ALT.—

John Keitzer Post No. 563, Monterey.

COM.—Wm. Buehrle.

P. C.—Jacob Beck, Wm. Buehrle.

DEL.—T. W. Given.

ALT.—W. W. Duff.

Gaskins Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

COM.—*Byron Dolson.

P. C.—*M. A. Jennings, *J. G. Lloyd, *Barnett Jewell, A. P. Asbury, J. Wiseman, E. K. Asbury, I. Masey, D. Baldrige, J. McGrew.

DEL.—*W. H. Johnson.

ALT.—Caleb Thompson.

Notre Dame Post No. 569, Notre Dame.

COM.—Mark Wills.

P. C.—James McLain.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Col. Snodgrass Post No. 570, Crothersville.

COM.—Griffin Stradley.

P. C.—Griffin Stradley, G. W. Bard, J. S. Campbell, J. E. Gillespie, D. W. Sage.

DEL.—J. W. Hamacher.

ALT.—Mart Robbins.

Daniel Lake Post No. 571, North Judson.

COM.—Tobias Krieder.

P. C.—W. H. Replogle, Geo. Lightcap, H. H. Englerth, Albert Mosher, *A. M. Smith, *O. D. Brown, *Jacob Alspaugh, *James Jarrett, O. B. Rockwell.

DEL.—*Mike Hogan.

ALT.—Frank Linsey.

Marion Kelly Post No. 572, Bridgeton.

COM.—J. H. Kerr.

P. C.—J. M. Miller, J. H. Kerr.

DEL.—*James J. Knight.

ALT.—Gil Davis.

Lt. Thos. Chambers Post No. 575, Edwardsport.

COM.—

P. C.—Geo. H. French, Robt. Curry, Michael Atkinson, James Morgan, Jacob F. Scudder, Samuel T. Reeve, Wm. F. Shively, Jas. L. Culbertson, John T. McKee.

DEL.—

ALT.—

Norman Eddy Post No. 579, South Bend.

COM.—*John T. Kelley.

P. C.—*Jos. Turnock, *J. H. Loughman, *Elmer Crockett, *W. E. Brown, *E. P. Stanfield, *John Caulfield, F. S. Carlton, *O. W. Williams, *J. W. Calvert, *W. E. Gorsuch, *E. P. Chaplin, *Christian King, *Andrew Anderson, *John T. Kelley, W. P. Harmon.

DEL.—*Jos. Mossy.

ALT.—*Wm. S. Weaver.

Joel R. Spahr Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

COM.—Chas. Strauch.

P. C.—Geo. W. Coward, Reuben B. Reynolds, Joseph Veasey, Joseph L. Leach, Joseph G. Snider, Wm. H. H. Clegg, Hugh Mitchell, Geo. J. Beninger, Levi W. Robinson, Chas. M. Dinsmore, James W. Stanforth.

DEL.—*Aban Lutz.

ALT.—Michael Schaw.

Fort Wagner Post No. 581, Evansville.

COM.—Moses Slaughter.

P. C.—W. H. Anderson, Moses Slaughter, Robert Moss.

DEL.—Yarmouh Carr.

ALT.—Wilson James.

James A. Mount Post No. 582, Center Point.

COM.—Robert Kerr.

P. C.—W. N. Grimes, Robert Kerr.

DEL.—*John C. Moss.

ALT.—R. L. Kennedy.

Martin Rutter Post No. 584, Pittsburg.

COM.—Geo. N. Vanostrom.

P. C.—Wm. Myers, J. W. Foster, J. J. Jones, J. N. Davidson, B. S. Henderixson.

DEL.—J. K. Myers.

ALT.—A. E. Goe.

George G. Reilly Post No. 585, Vincennes.

COM.—S. F. Johnson.

P. C.—S. F. Johnson, B. L. Walker.

DEL.—*Elias Lloyd.

ALT.—Thornton McCoy.

Benj. F. Spooner Post No. 586, Yorkville.

COM.—Nicholas Zimmer.

P. C.—George Schite, N. Zimmer.

DEL.—Frederick Myers, Sr.

ALT.—Fred J. Nowlin.

Brook Post No. 588, Brook.

COM.—Geo. M. Knapp.

P. C.—Earl W. Knapp, John W. S. Ulrey, *Geo. F. Merchant,
M. A. Jones, *Thorpe Beagley, *John B. Lyons.

DEL.—O. P. Morrifield.

ALT.—Thos. A. Stutsman.

Jasper Packard Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.

COM.—*Joel Yeager.

P. C.—*John H. Beeber, *Geo. Poenier, *Alpheus Banning, *R.
J. Powell, *D. B. Kehler, E. C. Powell, Daniel Roush, Geo. H.
Whiston, Geo. Beyman, *J. H. Sawyer (Goodland Post No. 57),
*Samuel B. Davis, Wm. Thorn, Benj. Reagen, Wm. Hart, Samuel
Lindsay, Hugh Moffatt, W. N. Mohler, *Joel Yeager.

DEL.—T. C. Sargent, J. N. Tuttle, Samuel Dunham, Samuel
Reed, *John Horn.

DEL.—*Wm. Redding, J. K. Smith, Thos. Keigan, G. W. Smith,

John P. Baird Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

COM.—Benj. F. Boring.

P. C.—*John E. Bickel, Martin Beal, Jas. H. Colescott, H. E.
Dysart, Q. A. Hunt, T. J. Keelon, *Richard Fossett.

DEL.—John Mann, Enos Wade.

ALT.—John Griffin, Lafayette Roberts.

The Rules and Order of Business were then read by
Comrade Daugherty, and approved, with amendments.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

SOUTH BEND, May 21, 1912.

The Council of Administration recommends that the order of
business for the government of Encampment be as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening of the Encampment.
2. Report of Committee on Credentials.
3. Calling Roll of Department Officers and Posts.
4. Commander's Address.
5. Appointment of Committees on Reports of Officers and other
Committees.

6. Reception and Reference of Resolutions and Communications.
7. Reports of Officers.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Miscellaneous Business, including meeting place of next Encampment.
10. Election of Delegates and Alternates to National Encampment.
11. Election of Department Officers as follows:
 - (a) Council of Administration.
 - (b) Chaplain.
 - (c) Medical Director.
 - (d) Junior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (e) Senior Vice-Department Commander.
 - (f) Commander.
12. Installation of Officers.

The business of the Encampment shall be conducted under the "Rules of Order" of the National Encampment so far as they are applicable.

All speeches shall be limited to five minutes, except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Resolutions, one from each Congressional District, shall be selected by the Comrades, on Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the Commander's address, for which a recess of ten minutes shall be taken.

All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading on the first day of the Encampment. And no resolution will be considered that has not been presented to the Encampment on the first day and signed by the party presenting it, except by two-thirds vote.

In nominations for Department Officers the roll will be called by Congressional Districts, and only the name, location and Post of the Comrade shall be given.

Balloting for Delegates and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be taken in the following manner:

The Comrades from each Congressional District will assemble in District meeting at 8 o'clock in the hall, and organize by selecting a chairman and first and second vice-chairman, who shall serve until the next Encampment and until their successors are elected, and also two Tellers, all of whose names shall be reported to the Assistant Adjutant-General. They shall at the same time select delegates and alternates to the National Encampment, and may also name one comrade to be placed on the ticket for Council

of Administration, giving name in full, postoffice address and number of Post they are selected from. They shall at the same time recommend for appointment by the Department Commander the name of one suitable Comrade for District Recruiting Officer.

In balloting for Department Officers in the Encampment, the same Tellers shall collect the ballots of their respective Districts, count the same, and when the Districts are called, the Chairman of such District will announce the result of such ballot for each candidate, and send the same in writing to the Assistant Adjutant-General, signed by the Chairman and Tellers. The Assistant Adjutant-General shall then tabulate the vote and announce the result of each candidate.

If there be any controversy in any District over the result of any ballot before it is announced, the Commander shall, upon the request of two Comrades, order the roll of said District called for verification.

In selecting the Council of Administration, the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Every ballot to have five names upon it. Ballots having less or more than five names shall not be counted.

Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment shall be elected in the same manner as Department Officers, and appointed to each Congressional District according to the numerical strength of the District; one Representative and one Alternate for each five hundred Comrades in good standing, and one additional Representative and Alternate for a major fraction of more than one-half of that number, apportioned as follows:

One Representative and one Alternate-at-large.

First District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Second District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Third District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Fourth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Fifth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Sixth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Seventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eighth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Ninth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Tenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Eleventh District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

Twelfth District—One Representative and one Alternate.

Thirteenth District—Two Representatives and two Alternates.

In balloting no proxies will be allowed, and no votes will be counted unless cast by Comrades present in the hall at the time the vote is taken, either by Districts or in open Encampment. After

the second ballot for any office, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each successive ballot.

First District—Gibson, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg, Warrick.

Second District—Davies, Greene, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan.

Third District—Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Orange, Perry, Scott, Washington.

Fourth District—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland.

Fifth District—Clay, Hendricks, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo.

Sixth District—Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Henry, Rush, Shelby, Union, Wayne.

Seventh District—Marion.

Eighth District—Adams, Delaware, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Wells.

Ninth District—Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Hamilton, Howard, Montgomery, Tipton.

Tenth District—Benton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Tippecanoe, Warren, White.

Eleventh District—Blackford, Cass, Grant, Huntington, Miami, Wabash.

Twelfth District—Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley.

Thirteenth District—Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke, St. Joseph.

Commander Waugh introduced Commander-in-Chief Trimble, who spoke as follows:

Commander and Comrades of the Department of Indiana:

It is certainly a great pleasure to be here with you this morning, and it looks about as cheerful inside as it does outside, although it is a most beautiful morning outside. When one has moved from the East coast to the West, and North, and South, and looked into the faces of the Grand Army men all over this country, and returned to this central portion of the United States, he feels like congratulating himself and all those who live here in the center of things, where, as Proctor Knott would say, "the horizon touches the earth at equal distances all around us." The Grand Army of the Republic, the most unique organization in the history of the country, is still a mighty factor in this nation. Your valor in the days of fifty years ago was unequalled in all history of war,

and your patriotism in peace has been equal to your patriotism of those days. Then you achieved a victory of great import to truth and justice and liberty.

And since then, if in this country anywhere there was an institution to be established of learning, of charity, or a great enterprise to be projected, if you would look around near where the center of action was you would find a whole lot of Grand Army men behind the proposition; and that is a matter of more pride, absolutely more pride to each individual of us that it has been so than any one of us can tell.

We know now and we had the subconsciousness in that great contest of four years that we were struggling for more than the mere unity of the nation. We were struggling for more than to blot out the stain that rested on the nation's fame—human slavery. We know now, and we thought we knew it then, that truth, and justice and righteousness and liberty should be established in this nation that we should have the answer to the cry of the human heart through the Emancipation Proclamation for a government that would protect our citizens, and we have accomplished that result. We talk about the great things of this world, but the greatest of all is that our people shall know that underlying liberty there must be righteousness. You can not have liberty without righteousness and you can not have righteousness without liberty. When we teach this to the rising generation about us we will have accomplished the greatest task that one generation can bequeath to the generation that follows.

We hear it on all sides that we are getting old. It is still fresh in the minds of those who saved this nation in its time of trouble, and let it be the last vision of every Grand Army man on earth that there will follow them a generation of devoted men and we may say to ourselves that the great republic is safe in the hands of our sons and our daughters, and that truth and justice and righteousness and liberty shall survive so long as men may live in any republic on the face of the green earth.

Committee on Greetings from ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps was introduced by Comrade Nicar, and a short talk was given by Mrs. Waugh:

COMRADES:—I come in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps this morning to present the compliments of the Department of the W. R. C. of Indiana, and I am instructed by the Department President to present these flowers to the Commander. I said to our worthy corps that I had been giving flowers to this man for forty-

three years, and I thought I could finish up the year's work by giving him another bouquet.

This morning I come to bring the greetings of our organization, and we also have our report, which I am not going to take time to read to you now.

Now I feel that the women must be a great help to these old soldiers—that they must look after your every comfort. But we are not going to treat you like the woman who kept nagging her husband until he died. And then, on his tombstone, she had this inscription, "Rest in peace, John, until I come." I feel that we must give you kind words and encouragement while you are with us.

The living soldiers of today are the moral men of the Civil War. I have noticed that our soldiers are the most law-abiding men of this country. I am proud of the fact that I am the wife of a soldier. We are proud of you for the records you have made, proud of the record the Grand Army of the Republic has made wherever they have gone.

I want to introduce to you Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. McBride:

COMRADES OF THE GRAND ARMY:—I was here last year and you overwhelmed me with your gracious endorsement. The only reason I did not come to you today as National President is that another woman got the most votes. I am very sorry she is not here.

Comrades, I, too, am proud that I am the daughter and wife of a soldier. * * * I am going on, and with the help of this great organization and the help of the Woman's Relief Corps some day I may be National President.

After several short talks by other ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps Commander Waugh spoke briefly as follows:

I am somewhat embarrassed—it is rather difficult for me to speak, as my wife is here to criticize me when we get home. I don't want that epitaph on my tombstone.

The Woman's Relief Corps are the right arm of the Grand Army and they are just coming into their own. Boys, in this great march of life, your wife, my wife, will have every right that we have. I am not quite sure that the women of this country have had justice done them. Where is her page in history? Where is the monument to the achievements of the women? Let

me tell you the loyal women of this country will never have full justice done them until there is a monument dedicated to them.

Give to your President, who presented me this beautiful bouquet of flowers, my sincere wish and prayer that she may soon be restored to health.

Commander Waugh next introduced Adjutant-General Chas. R. E. Koch, who said in part:

Commander, Comrades of the Department of Indiana:

It gives me great pleasure to be with you again, for I had the honor of being the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Illinois when Post No. 1 of this Department was Post No. 51 in the Department of Illinois. I also had the great pleasure of assisting in the organization of this Department, because there was no Department of Indiana—it was under the jurisdiction of Illinois.

Now, Comrades, our Commander-in-Chief has in beautiful words set forth your achievements of the past and what you have accomplished for the nation. He has shown you what is still to be done by you. I shall not further speak along that line.

I wish to speak of what the country has done and is doing for you. You realize that for several years past the Grand Army in its organized capacity has been engaged in securing a larger rate of pensions for the survivors of the war. As a result, some two years ago the Sulloway Bill was passed in the House. Nothing came of it. It was built upon lines of old age. Last year, or very early this year, your devoted Comrade from your neighboring State of Ohio passed a bill bearing his name, the Sherwood Bill, based upon the proposition of service. In each case the soldiers over the country, unintentionally or purposely, were in conflict. Thereupon at the last meeting of the Grand Army at Rochester, Comrade Sherwood was by resolution requested to secure the passage of his bill with some of the provisions of the Sulloway Bill. This was clearly a declaration that the old soldiers preferred a bill that would recognize both advancing age and length of service. That decree of the Grand Army is now an enacted law which has received the signature of the President of the United States. I want to call your attention to the fact that this enactment was the result of the painstaking labor of the magnificent Committee on Pensions. That committee was composed of men long tried in the leadership of this Order. With only one exception, they were men who had held the position of Commander-in-Chief. Their hearts were thoroughly in the work. And I do not

believe I would be unjust to all the other members of the committee if at this time I called especial attention to the fact that the chairman of that committee, Comrade Torrance, gave up his business almost entirely and devoted his time at Washington to the passage of that law. To him the comrades owe a debt of gratitude.

I want to, in addition, call your attention to the fact that that law is not only a benefit to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, but to every surviving soldier who has an honorable discharge. It seems to me that when you meet a Comrade in fact but not in this Order, you should call his attention to the benefits that the efforts of this organization have secured for him and that he should associate himself with the members of the Order so that it may continue to hold its own at least, if not to grow in numbers. There may be some disappointment in some quarters because the amount appropriated was not larger, but \$26,000,000 a year is a considerable chunk of money, and it was possibly the largest amount the members of Congress felt they would be warranted in appropriating at this time.

One other matter. The National Encampment will take place at Los Angeles next September. The people there are making grand preparations to entertain you most royally. I assure you that any who can go will have the time of their lives. The main drawback will be the cost of transportation. California is a long way off. When they selected Los Angeles as the place of the next meeting they realized that it was a long distance and must involve a large expenditure of money. There was at that Encampment a statement made that the round trip rate from Chicago would not exceed \$62.50. The rate now fixed is \$65.00. The officials labored earnestly to save that \$2.50, but it is a pretty hard proposition to stand up against the powerful railroad companies that cover the territory west of the Mississippi. The fight came with the Central Passenger Association. With them we could absolutely do nothing. It is impossible to get anything less than two cents a mile west of Chicago. The rate from here you can easily ascertain; \$62.50 from St. Louis; from Chicago, \$65.00. Railroads in New England will be two cents a mile, but the Canadian rates are competitive—from Boston a rate of \$7.50 less than other roads.

Everything has been done that could be done. Tickets will be on sale, good from the 29th of August, going, to the 5th of September, and, returning, good till the 31st of October.

Commander-in-Chief Trimble next spoke briefly on the cost of rooms and board at the National Encampment.

As this, with additional information in the form of bulletins will reach the Posts through Department Headquarters from time to time, his remarks are not given here in full. He stated that the Executive Committee had made a contract with the Hotel Association in Los Angeles which would save more to the Comrades than they failed to accomplish with the railroads, so far as loss of rates was concerned. He also stated that three members of the Pension Committee referred to by Comrade Koch were Past Commander-in-Chief, three Past Department Commanders and one a Past Post Commander.

Commander Waugh next introduced Comrade John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, who said, in part:

Possibly it may ease some troubled souls if I begin my remarks by saying that I am not and never will be a candidate for Commander-in-Chief. I accepted your invitation to be present here. I wanted to meet the splendid Comrades of such soldiers as J. C. Davis, Harrison and Wilders. I wanted to come out here and see you in convention assembled.

In speaking of the passage of the pension bill recently passed Comrade McElroy gave much of the credit for its passage to Commander-in-Chief Trimble. He praised the bill, saying that it was better than either the Sherwood or Sulloway bill—the most satisfactory bill ever passed.

Comrade Nicar next introduced a committee from the Ladies of the G. A. R. Mrs. Baker, of Crawfordsville, spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Officer of the Day and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in this the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana:

Mrs. Lida E. Manson, Department President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session, has delegated this committee to greet you, Comrades of the G. A. R. You who comprise and represent the "American Order of Nobility," to you

we come, bearing heartiest greetings from the Ladies of the G. A. R.

From those women in whose veins flows the blood of the patriot, from those women in whose veins flows the blood of the soldiers of the late Rebellion, we come to you with greetings, because you are ours. Mothers who gave their best loved boys to be sacrificed on our nation's altar; wives who gave the father of their sons and daughters that the nation might live; sweethearts who gave their lovers to defend our beautiful star-spangled banner; sisters whose brothers went forth to conquer or die, *all* send greetings to you from hearts filled with joy and love and gratitude for our priceless heritage of free homes, free schools and freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own consciences and where none dare molest us nor make us afraid. May this great country of ours, extending as it does from the placid blue Pacific on the West to the angry, turbulent Atlantic on the East, from the crystal waters of the Great Lakes on the north to the Gulf of Mexico, silvery foamed, on the South, may this great nation ever be free. May no tyrant's foot ever press her free soil; may her sons and daughters never bow in submission to king, emperor, czar, potentate or pope, but may she ever stand, our beloved land, a lofty example before all the world of freedom, equality and justice.

This you and your unnumbered thousands of sleeping comrades made possible. When you marched o'er unbroken highways, when you slept under the blue sky, lighted by the glowing stars, when you languished and starved in Southern prison pens, through all these multiplied hardships, were made possible to us the blessings we now enjoy.

We, the Ladies of the G. A. R., realize that these blessings are not the result of chance or accident, but are the gift of great men, soldiers who were willing to do and dare, who were willing to fight and die, if need be, that their children and their children's children and humanity at large might be thus blessed.

No greater honor can come to a woman than to be the mother, wife, sister or daughter of a soldier of the War of the Rebellion. (I feel sorry and have great compassion for a woman who has no soldier kin. She seems desolate in a land of plenty.) I am proud to be the sister of a soldier. My father gave to his country two brave boys. The younger fell on a Southern battlefield; his grave is in the sunny Southland; he sleeps peacefully under Southern skies with the Southern willow weeping over him; sleeps calmly awaiting the last trumpet call when the sleeping nations of the dead shall come forth, some to the resurrection of eternal life, some to condemnation.

These reunions and encampments are needed year by year to awaken our consciences, to revive our memories, "Lest We Forget" the mortal struggle required to preserve us a united people.

When you answered your country's call and offered your lives for your country's redemption you called each other "boys," and well you might, for of all those who enlisted under the Stars and Stripes during the dark period of our nation's history, of the Civil War, more than 2,000,000 were under 21 years of age. Twenty-five were but 10 years old—mere babies at their mother's knee; 225 were but 12 years old, little boys in school; 1,523 were 14 years of age; 844,891 were 16 years of age, and 1,151,848 were but 18 years old. Thus you readily see our country was saved, the Union was preserved, by the heroic efforts of heroic boys.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. desire and endeavor to teach the children of our land to love their country second only to their country's God, and to love their flag as they love their country; to honor and respect the "old soldiers," the "Boys in Blue," who made possible for us the peace, power and prosperity we now possess. We would teach the youth of our land true patriotism in its highest sense. Love of country, attachment for and obedience to her laws, respect for her defenders, loyalty to her flag, what it means to the American citizen when the flag floats over him.

We want our children to know that the flag of these United States means free and untrammelled thought, free speech, free schools, free homes, a free and uncensored press, freedom of worship which can only be obtained and retained by the absolute separation of state and church, with liberty and justice for all.

We would impress upon the children of our land the worth, the value of the American flag. Perhaps you have forgotten what it cost in lives to keep it intact. Let me remind you that every star in this flag represents the death of 12,500 soldiers. Multiply this by 48, the number of stars in the flag, and we have 600,000 soldiers' lives sacrificed on our nation's altar to preserve us a free and united people.

Perhaps you have forgotten the value in American dollars of our "Starry Flag," our "Old Glory." Listen and I will tell you. Every stripe in this flag represents the outlay of \$476,148,456. Multiply this by 13, the number of stripes in the flag, and we have the enormous sum of \$6,189,929,908, a fabulous sum for its preservation. We would have our children remember, however, that our flag has never been lowered in the face of a foe; our flag has never been trailed in the dust; our flag has never been captured by an enemy, has never been stored in a foreign museum, a trophy of conquering hosts, but it has always floated proudly aloft on land

or sea, o'er State and nation, honored at home and abroad, and it must ever be so.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., our Order, "founded on the same noble principles as yours, is bound to you by all the sacred ties of kinship, love and devotion, our purpose high and exalted." Our desire is to help the poor of our number, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick. To assist you in keeping Memorial Day sacred to the memory of our fallen heroes, to demand legislation for the preservation of the day from desecration. It should be accounted a crime for any citizen to engage in any secular pursuit or amusement during the hours set apart for the memorial services. Every citizen of our glorious republic will be better from having listened to a patriotic address, from having heard patriotic songs, from having witnessed the strewing of flowers over the graves of our sleeping heroes, from having witnessed the casting of flowers upon the waters of the mighty deep in memory of those who sleep beneath the wave.

Again the Ladies of the G. A. R. greet you, and I thank you.

After a few words of response by Comrade Nicar, Commander Waugh called Senior Vice-Commander John F. Davenport to the chair while he read the

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 22, 1912.

COMRADES:—We are to be congratulated for being permitted to hold this our Thirty-third Annual Encampment in the city of South Bend, famed for its manufacturing industries, public men and institutions of learning. Who has not heard of the Studebaker wagon, the Oliver Chill plow, of Colfax and Eddy, and scores of others of her famous sons? Who has not heard of Notre Dame, which alone, would immortalize any city.

We may congratulate ourselves also, in being permitted to live in this the very best period of all the ages. The pace and pulse of the world has been marvelously quickened in your lifetime and mine. We have lived to see

more history made and written for the good of mankind than in all of the preceding years.

We have lived to see mechanical power substituted for muscular power, which has lifted the labor and drudgery of the world off the shoulders of man and beasts and produced a new civilization that has compelled the re-writing of all history and re-reasoning of all science. So complex has become our social and industrial system we can not do with our own lives what we please, as what we do or do not do, affects the lives of thousands of others.

The time was when one man could make fifty things; since the machine has taken the place of the hand, it now takes fifty men to make one thing, and each man is dependent on the other forty-nine for the finished product. Stop one, is to cripple all.

Greatly blessed are we over our comrades who fell in the conflict before they knew whether the banner they were fighting for would go up or down, and not permitted to be with us today and witness the great revolution that has taken place in our social and industrial life and enjoy the fruits of our victory.

I entered upon the discharge of the duties of Commander with the ambition to increase the membership of our order. I visited a great many Grand Army meetings during the year, insisting upon all occasions that every honorably discharged soldier should join some Grand Army Post. I did not travel far until I found the hand of Time had preceded me and written its decree of three score years and ten, with all its limitations, in many lives, which alone rendered my task more difficult of accomplishment than I had anticipated. I should have known, however, when such Commanders as Ketcham,

Alexander, Somers and Asbury failed, I could not hope to succeed.

At the close of the year, with my work done, I am compelled to report a loss instead of a gain as is more particularly shown by the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General, to which reference is made.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

I have always admired that name; they are our wives, daughters and sisters. They take pride in being of our blood and family. Their order will live long after the Grand Army is but a memory, without the necessity of even a change of name.

We express to them our appreciation of their devotion and loyalty to the Grand Army.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

has been characterized as the right arm of the Grand Army. With a Department President, Mrs. Beulah Parks Frazer, possessing rare qualities of leadership, in love with her work, her administration gave promise of unusual success. With her task just begun, she was stricken with disease from which she has not yet fully recovered. Her last order was issued from a sick-bed. I am happy, however, to state to you, she has so far recovered as to be able to be with us today, for which we are profoundly thankful.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Rochester Encampment officially recognized the Sons of Veterans by providing that they be invited as a permanent official escort to the Grand Army on all occasions.

I would recommend that the Posts throughout the Department also invite them to take charge of or assist in

decoration services and burial of our deceased comrades. the proceedings of this Encampment.

The greatest weakness of the organization has always been the want of something to do. This has been the subject of frequent consideration between the Commander-in-Chief and Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans and myself, and I can assure you that the Sons of Veterans stand ready to perform any service we may assign them.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

I had the pleasure of visiting this institution twice during the year. The first visit was on the occasion of the annual commencement of the Home School; the second, with the Visiting Committee, appointed by the Grand Army, whose report will be published as a part of

The inmates of this Home are the children and descendants of our unfortunate comrades and ought to sustain a closer relation to the Grand Army, so that the thought of making or classifying it with the charitable institutions of the State would not be harbored by anyone for a single moment.

I would suggest that every child admitted to the Home be taught, as soon as able to understand, the name and branch of service of the comrade through which it gained admittance into the Home.

THE STATE SOLDIERS' HOME,

under the efficient management of Captain D. B. Kehler and Board of Trustees of this institution, is all that it purports to be. There has been no material change in the number of inmates for several years past, and it is likely to remain so for years to come.

The great need expressed on all hands was for addi-

tional cottages or quarters. But I think we might as well reconcile ourselves to the inevitable, that there is no reasonable probability that counties that have not built cottages will now do so, and less hope of the State making an appropriation to construct additional quarters. I visited this Home three times during the year. For further particulars respecting this home I refer you to the very excellent report of your Visiting Committee.

To my comrades who are not Grand Army men, I appeal to you to join some Grand Army Post, if not for your own sakes for the sake of your posterity. In a hundred years from now, when time shall have added luster to your memory and achievements, as it surely will, some boy, some girl, with traces of your blood in their veins, will be searching the musty records of the Grand Army Post of the community in which you lived and died, for your name. They will care little as to what church or lodge you belonged, but they will care whether you belonged to the Grand Army or not. Do not disappoint your own flesh and blood.

The Grand Army has always stood for peace, good order and law enforcement. War and bloodshed do not belong to this age, but is a relic of barbarism that still clings to our civilization.

Let us cast it off, bury it in the grave with the barbaric past, the age to which it belongs and cease to learn war any more.

As your retiring Commander I want to record the hope that the last shot fired in the war in which you fought, was the first shot of the opening of the campaign of the Universal Peace and Ground Arms.

I cannot close this address without acknowledging my indebtedness to Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler for his uniform kindness, promptness and ability with

which he has discharged every duty of his office. His long experience has given him a knowledge of Grand Army men and matters not possessed by any other comrade. Whatever has been accomplished by my administration is largely due to his efforts and labor.

The work of the office has been greatly lightened by the help of the Clerk and Stenographer, Mrs. Maggie Adams, who is familiar with every detail of the office, and has grown to be an almost indispensable assistant.

For the many courtesies shown by Department officers and members of my Staff, I return to you my profound thanks. I am now ready to return to you the Commission you gave me a year ago, and take my place in your ranks.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 1, 1912.

Comrade Dan Waugh, Department Commander:

In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of our organization I take pleasure in submitting the following report as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General:

Total number members in good standing December 31, 1910...13,006
Gained during the year 1911:

By muster	274	
By transfer	128	
By reinstatement	358	
From delinquent posts	52	
		812
Total		13,818

Loss during the year, 1911:

By death	711
By honorable discharge	22
By transfer	91
By suspension	564
Dropped	143
By delinquent reports	42
By surrender of charter	27

Total loss 1,600

Number remaining in good standing December 31, 1911.... 12,218

Number remaining suspended 564

Total number on the rolls..... 12,782

Number of Comrades and their families relieved..... 47

Expended for relief\$536 12

The following posts have disbanded during the year:

Post No. 108, Ellettsville.	Post No. 425, Borden.
Post No. 139, Folsomville.	Post No. 462, Flat Rock.
Post No. 283, Newpoint.	Post No. 482, Coal City.
Post No. 287, Tell City.	Post No. 129, Dublin.
Post No. 337, Veedersburg.	Post No. 446, Bruceville.
Post No. 362, Cynthia.	Post No. 521, Brooklyn.
Post No. 365, Pine Village.	Post No. 522, Corydon.

REINSTATED.

Post No. 131, Russiaville.	Post No. 138, Hudson.
Post No. 384, Laurel.	Post No. 581, Evansville.

Number of Posts in good standing December 31, 1910..... 356

Loss of Posts from December 31, 1910, to December 31, 1911... 10

Remaining in good standing 346

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1911.....	\$ 598.36
Per capita tax	2,492.70
Interest from Loan Companies	125.00
Sale of supplies, etc.	206.09
Total	\$3,422.15

EXPENDITURES.

Condensed statement of expenditures for the year May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912:

J. R. Fesler, A. A.-G. and A. Q.-M.-G., salary-----	\$750 00
Maggie Adams, stenographer, salary -----	480 00
Postage -----	138 15
C. D. R. Stowitz, per capita tax-----	436 21
C. D. R. Stowitz, supplies -----	123 86
Sentinel Printing Company -----	370 55
Toilet Supply Company -----	2 40
Indianapolis Morning Star -----	5 00
Department Expenses Richmond Encampment-----	52 90
Expenses Commander-in-Chief Westcott Hotel-----	5 25
Expenses Commander-in-Chief Denison Hotel, Indian- apolis -----	12 00
Department expenses Rochester Encampment -----	140 15
Commander Dan Waugh -----	150 00
Badge for Past Department Commander Asbury-----	100 00
Expenses for presenting same -----	8 00
Badges for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans-----	15 63
Premium on bond of Assistant Adjutant-General-----	10 00
Telephone Company -----	44 45
Floral design for Col. Haggard -----	5 00
Expense of Dept. Commander and A. A.-G. jointly-----	28 00
Expense of A. A.-G. -----	4 50
Mrs. Beulah Frazer, President W. R. C., having cards printed -----	3 00
Chas. Mayer -----	1 60
Sundries, office supplies -----	2 55
F. T. Singleton, printing rosters for 1911-1912-----	36 00
Fahnley & McCrea, badge ribbon -----	4 00
Telegrams -----	2 39
Jasper T. Darling, fare to Richmond-----	10 00
Expressage -----	1 61
A. P. Asbury, balance -----	21 87
Total disbursements -----	\$2,965 07
Total receipts -----	\$3,422 15
Total disbursements -----	2,965 07

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1912----- \$457 08

ASSETS.

Cash in Capital National Bank May 1, 1912.....	\$457 08
Loan to Terre Haute Trust Co.	1,300 00
Loan to Union National Savings and Loan Co.....	1,000 00
Supplies on hand	102 61
Furniture and fixtures	550 00

Total \$3,409 69

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME CHRISTMAS FUND.

The following posts contributed the amounts set forth to the Christmas fund for the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home:

Balance from fund of 1910.....	\$4 43
Post No. 7, Crawfordsville	\$5 00
Post No. 131, Russiaville	1 35
Post No. 169, Ossian	1 80
Post No. 516, Salamonina	1 00
Post No. 202, Zionsville	2 00
Post No. 159, Brownstown	5 00
Post No. 90, Goshen	5 00
Post No. 281, Indianapolis	2 00
Post No. 350, Ridgeville	1 00
Post No. 424, Greentown	1 00
Post No. 480, New Albany	1 00
Post No. 121, Medaryville	1 00
Post No. 46, Michigan City	2 50
Post No. 68, Huntingburg	1 00
Post No. 569, Notre Dame	5 00
Post No. 240, Westfield	2 00
Post No. 228, Fortville	2 00
Post No. 175, Batesville	2 00
Post No. 137, Huntington	5 00
Post No. 133, Noblesville	2 00
Post No. 244, Anderson	5 00
Post No. 563, Monterey	1 00
Post No. 247, Bedford	2 00
Post No. 420, Fountain City	1 00
Post No. 95, Rochester	3 00
Post No. 3, Lafayette	2 00

Post No. 189, Grass Creek -----	1 00
Post No. 114, Warsaw -----	3 00
Post No. 32, Boswell -----	1 00
Post No. 60, Winchester -----	3 00
Post No. 39, Marion -----	5 00
Post No. 570, Crothersville -----	2 40
Post No. 584, Pittsburg -----	1 00
Post No. 230, Pendleton -----	1 00
Post No. 2, Brazil -----	3 00
Post No. 4, Covington -----	1 00
Post No. 20, Seymour -----	2 00
Post No. 5, Greensburg -----	5 00
Post No. 506, Princeton -----	3 15
Post No. 77, Martinsville -----	2 00
Post No. 26, Madison -----	5 00
Post No. 369, Indianapolis -----	2 00
Post No. 148, New Castle -----	3 00
Post No. 491, Mt. Vernon -----	2 00
Post No. 27, Evansville -----	5 00
Post No. 572, Bridgeton -----	1 25
Post No. 192, Linton -----	3 00
Post No. 127, Franklin -----	5 00
Post No. 85, Bloomington -----	5 00
Post No. 294, Acton -----	2 00
Post No. 146, Sharpsville -----	1 00
Post No. 220, Dana -----	2 00
Post No. 18, Shelbyville -----	2 00
Post No. 206, Fulton -----	2 00
Post No. 290, Knox -----	1 00
Post No. 50, Galveston -----	2 00
Post No. 23, Marion -----	2 00
Post No. 271, Fort Wayne -----	3 00
Post No. 13, Columbus -----	5 00
Post No. 199, North Manchester -----	1 00
Post No. 209, Indianapolis -----	5 00
Post No. 1, Terre Haute -----	5 00
Post No. 17, Indianapolis -----	10 00
Post No. 30, Kokomo -----	5 00
Post No. 91, Worthington, Comrades Jackson, Roberson, Sulloday and Yancy -----	60
Post No. 147, La Porte -----	5 00
Post No. 275, Scottsburg -----	2 00
Post No. 64, Brookville -----	2 00
Post No. 72, Washington -----	3 00

Post No. 33, Bluffton	5 00
Received from Supt. Stultz sundry amounts sent to him...	20 00
Additional amount from Supt. Stultz.....	7 00
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Total	\$227 48
Less extra postage	\$3 50
Check Lydia A. McComb, Treasurer W. R. C.....	130 63
Check Lida E. Manson, Pres. Ladies' G. A. R....	10 00
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Balance	\$83 35

By you, Commander, my report to the Department as Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General for the year closing on the 30th of April, 1912, will probably be looked on with more favor than by the Department in general, since you have been brought in closer touch with them and the conditions in general by reason of your visits to different parts of the department, visiting Grand Army Posts, District Meetings, Regimental Reunions and Home comings of Old Soldiers in many of the counties, so that to you our net loss of 77 outside of the death loss of 711 will not be a surprise, neither ought it be a surprise that ten or twelve of our posts should surrender their charters when you know, as I do, that many of them have only six to ten members and this membership so scattered that they can only get together to attend the funerals of their Comrades and attend Memorial services. The greater number of the Posts that have surrendered their charters I have prevailed on to take transfers and deposit them in their county seat post, as the time is not far distant when there will be but one post in the county and that post should have every honorably discharged soldier in its county enrolled in its membership. If that was done we would then have a membership of over 25,000 in our Department instead of the number we have.

Now to you, Department Commander Waugh, I want

to thank you again for my appointment to the position I hold in the Department and for your many kindly courtesies extended on all occasions. I also want to extend my sincere thanks to every member of your official staff and to the entire membership of the Department that have so loyally supported you in your untiring, loyal and faithful efforts for building up the Department as you have from the beginning to the close of your term.

Most sincerely submitted in F. C. & L.,

J. R. FESLER,

A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22, 1912.

To the Department Commander and Comrades:

Your committee appointed to audit the books of Comrade J. R. Fesler, Assistant Quartermaster-General, beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us and find his accounts correct in every way.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

(Signed) F. J. VAN VORHIS,

W. P. MCKINSEY,

H. P. MILLER.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 22, 1912.

*To the Commander and Comrades of the Thirty-third Encampment
Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:*

Your Senior Vice-Department Commander submits the following as his brief report:

In common with all Comrades, I am thankful for the good health and strength of our Department Commander, thus enabling him to be equal to all the duties and requirements of this department.

We realize that of late years the duties of Senior Vice-Commander have not been arduous.

I have given some attention to the upbuilding of the Post in which I have the honor to hold membership. In this I believe we have been fairly successful, as the records of the Post will attest.

I have also corresponded with former members of William A.

Boyd Post No. 129, Dublin, Ind., and have the assurance that the majority will renew their membership with other Posts.

POST MEETINGS.

By referring to 1912 roster I find some 25 Posts that meet only on call of Commanders; it would be interesting to know how many meetings those Posts have held the past year. I hope those Commanders have felt it to be their duty to call often, as only by frequent and regular meetings can we maintain interest in our work.

WEAK POSTS.

The time is not distant when if we would retain our members we must look to the welfare of our small posts. So long as they hold regular meetings and take interest in them we should encourage them in every possible manner. If Posts must surrender their charters we should see that the Comrades are given every opportunity and encouragement to join some live Post. One good live Post in most of the small counties of the State, located at the county seat, where Post rooms could be had in the county court house at small cost to the Comrades, should, with proper encouragement, embrace in its membership most Comrades in that county.

I have in mind one good live Post located at the county seat, with rooms on the first floor of the court house—Post room, with club rooms and library attached. Those rooms are used for all meetings of the Post and Auxiliaries and affiliated organizations without expense to them except care of the rooms. The Post, of course, controls the rooms. Whatever has been done for Comrades in that county could and should be done for them in many counties in this department.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

On invitation and in company with the visiting committee of the Sons of Veterans, on May 7, I visited the Home at Knightstown. Much might be said of the good work of this Home, but I think Comrades should visit the Home if they would fully appreciate how thoroughly those children are being trained to lives of patriotism and future usefulness. You should visit the schoolrooms from the high school to the kindergarten; meet the Principal, the teachers and the children; see the dormitories, the work shops, the kitchens, the dining rooms and many other places of interest connected with the institution. You will find the Superintendent and his assistants are courteous and willing to impart necessary infor-

mation. It may interest Comrades to learn that Past Department Commander Daniel Ryan has been appointed Superintendent and is now in charge of the Home. Under the supervision of Comrade Ryan and his excellent wife, I feel sure the institution will prosper.

SONS OF VETERANS.

That the Indiana Division Sons of Veterans, individually and collectively, are every ready at all times to aid us, that they wish and need our moral support, is shown by the following letter from a prominent Son of Veteran in answer to my inquiry for information. His reply will explain the information sought:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 27, 1912.

Comrade J. F. Davenport, Senior Vice-Commander G. A. R., City:

DEAR FRIEND:—I will try to furnish the information you asked for.

The Division of Indiana now has 32 Camps, with about 1,100 members. We ought to have at least twenty times this many. There is no way to estimate the number of eligibles with any degree of certainty. Sons and grandsons on either side being eligible, there ought to be a much larger number feel the obligation they owe to the men of '61 to '65.

Twelve Camps in the State now have full charge of Memorial Day observance, and many others are dividing the work with the G. A. R. All the Camps stand ready to take up the work whenever the veterans shall ask them to do so. It is this one thing that will instill new life into the Sons of Veterans. A chance to be of real service and real benefit to our fathers will attract many who have formerly regarded the organization as one having no particular excuse for existing. But those of us who have been members for years, who have passed through many trials, and sometimes almost lost hope of ever amounting to anything as an organization, are now more determined than ever, and are prouder today of our heritage than we have ever been before.

Closer relations with the G. A. R., more work assigned us, a word to sons and grandsons, will do much to put us on a footing where we will be a credit to the organization from which we draw our right to exist.

Trusting this will help you some, I am,

Fraternally,

L. A. HANDLEY.

Comrades, I feel sure we will grant our boys the small favor they so much desire. They wish to help us—let them, and we

should help them; we should meet and council with them. With the advice and assistance of all comrades, there would be Camps in every county in the Indiana Division.

To the Sons of Veterans and their Auxiliary, the Daughters of Veterans, our sons and daughters, we can safely trust to them the sad but loving duty of strewing with the flowers of May the graves of our departed comrades.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Auxiliary to the G. A. R. We should give to this band of noble, patriotic women our hearty and earnest support. By referring to the report of their Department Secretary of May, 1911, I find there are many small Corps discouraged. Comrades, is one of those weak Corps auxiliary to your post? If so, you should see that they receive the encouragement they so richly deserve. Help them, and the benefit will be mutual.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

To this organization our Order is connected with the tie that binds. They are our wives, our sisters and our daughters. We cannot question their loyalty and love of country. They are justly proud of their affiliation with our Order. Their purpose is a noble one; we should bid them godspeed in their good work (the marking of soldiers' graves).

I believe it to be our duty to see that a permanent marker is placed at the graves of all Union soldiers and sailors, without regard to uembership in our Order.

OUR FLAG.

We have taken an obligation to protect the flag of our country. The order of General Dix, in regard to the flag, should apply to the anarchists of today as it did to our misguided brethren of the South fifty years ago.

CONCLUSION.

Thanks are due our worthy Commander for invitation to attend a campfire and reception given by the Post at Kokomo. I regret that I was unable to attend on account of previous engagements. I also wish to thank our worthy Comrade, Assistant Adjutant-General J. R. Fesler, for favors received.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

JOHN F. DAVENPORT.
Senior Vice-Commander.

Approved.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 10, 1912.

Daniel Waugh, Commander Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

DEAR COMRADE :—At the annual Encampment at Richmond, Ind., on May 19, 1911, the Comrades of the Department did me the honor to elect me Junior Vice-Department Commander, for which I herewith express my sincere thanks and to assure the Comrades of my high appreciation of the position.

It had been my intention to devote considerable time to the duties of the office, and I very much regret that I am compelled to report that I have been prevented by ill health from visiting the Comrades of the various Posts as I had intended.

Under the circumstances, however, I visited as many as was possible for me to do, and I am very much gratified at the cordial reception extended to me everywhere.

During the year I attended the National G. A. R. Encampment at Rochester. I also attended a meeting of Bryant Post at Williamsport, Ind., where I addressed a joint public meeting of the members of the Post and Ladies of the G. A. R., which was largely attended and much enthusiasm manifested.

I also visited the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, where I addressed the members of the Home in the chapel, the audience being composed of 500 members.

I addressed a joint public meeting of the Comrades of Morgan Post and the ladies of the W. R. C. at Petersburg, Ind., where I received a very cordial reception and found the comrades very enthusiastic.

On December 19 I addressed the comrades of A. A. Cockrum Post, Oakland City, Ind. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was not as largely attended as had been expected, yet I was well received and found the Comrades laboring very industriously for the good of the Order.

The last Post I visited was Masters Post, Boonville, Ind., where I found a goodly number of the Comrades, and, as everywhere else, I was very cordially greeted and we all had a very enjoyable time.

If nothing unforeseen prevents, I expect to visit several Posts between now and the meeting of the annual Department Encampment.

I would be ungrateful did I fail to mention the cordiality and assistance and consideration extended to me by the various officers of the Department, whom I at all times found not only

ready but willing to assist me in every way possible. Notwithstanding the fact that I was handicapped on account of ill health, still the relations with my fellow officers and Comrades throughout the Department have been such as to make my duties a labor of love.

I desire to make special mention of Daniel Waugh, Department Commander, and Comrade J. R. Fesler, our Assistant Adjutant-General, upon whom I made frequent calls for assistance and always found him ready and willing, and the many courtesies and assistance extended to me shall always be kept in kind remembrance.

C. C. SCHREEDER,

Junior Vice-Department Commander.

Approved.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

*To Dan Waugh, Department Commander, Department of Indiana,
Grand Army of the Republic:*

COMRADE:—I now submit to you my final report as Judge Advocate for this Department for the year ending May 24, 1912. During the past year I have received a great many communications and letters from Comrades and members of our Order, requesting me to give them opinions and decisions as to questions of "law and fact," and while I had no authority or power to give them opinions under the rules of our patriotic organization, unless the same had been requested by our Department Commander, I answered all such letters and communications and gave such instructions as I thought would not conflict with my duties as Judge Advocate.

I desire to call the attention of our Comrades to the fact that when they have any grievance, whether of law or fact, against any Post, or any member of a Post, growing out of Grand Army matters, that the only way they can have these matters and troubles adjudicated is by having the Post to which they belong, by its proper Officers, certify the question of law, or of fact, or the matter in dispute, to the Department Commander, and then if the Commander desires any information, as to the law, he then will submit the matter to the Judge Advocate for his opinion.

I see no objection, however, why any Comrade desiring to write to the Department Commander, or the Judge Advocate, on any question he sees proper to write about, having reference to Grand

Army matters, should not do so; but, nevertheless, all decisions of the Judge Advocate should be asked for as above stated and go through the Department Headquarters and be properly assigned to him by the instructions of the Department Commander. I herewith submit a copy of all decisions rendered by me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

SAMUEL M. HENCH,
Judge Advocate.

Recommended by committee that request be concurred in.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

MADISON, IND., May 15, 1912.

Col. John R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—I herewith submit my official report as Department Inspector to our Department Commander, Hon. Daniel Waugh, and the members of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, for the past year. The duties of the Officers of this Department have been intelligently and carefully performed. System prevails throughout the business of the Department; receipts and disbursements are carefully kept; all orders issued and received filed in consecutive order for ready reference, and files of the proceedings of Department Encampments are complete.

The Department has 346 Posts in good standing, with 12,218 members. Deaths during the year were 711, and the death rate is increasing rapidly. In the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown there are 438 orphan children. Of this number, 126 are grandchildren, and 37 are the orphans of Spanish-American War soldiers. The remainder, 275, are children of soldiers of the Civil War.

The excellent school at the Orphans' Home will graduate 18 pupils this year, who will be discharged from the Home. The general conditions in the Home are improving rapidly and attaining to a better and higher plane of proficiency and excellence.

At the Mariah branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers the total membership on May 1, 1912, was 2,078. The

number of deaths from May 1, 1911, to May 1, 1912, was as follows:

Died in the Home.....	204
Died outside of Home.....	27
Total number of deaths.....	231

A large per cent. of those who died in the Home have only been members a very short time, having entered the Home because the pensions on which they have been trying to live were not sufficient to even pay their expenses during sickness; some were in the last stages of sickness from diseases and wounds contracted in the service, and died before their papers were completed, but had to be taken up so that they might be buried at the expense of the Government. Comrades, this is a sad commentary upon the reward allotted to those who gave the very best portion of their lives to make it possible for this most prosperous nation to attain the highest rank among the leading nationalities of the world.

It is pleasing and gratifying to observe the growing interest on the part of the public and present generation in the Memorial Day ceremonies in the gathering and strewing of beautiful, fragrant flowers over the graves of our Comrades, and also the graves of Confederate soldiers who may be near, thus emphasizing the fact that we are a united people, and the animosities of war have passed away. Let us cherish and inculcate the principles of peace.

For the purposes of annual inspection, I would suggest that the Department be divided into five districts, three of which would be composed of eighteen counties each and two of nineteen counties each; and each Post in the district send a representative to a district meeting to be held at such time and place in the district as the Department Commander may designate, and the Department Inspector to be present at such meetings to receive reports from the various Posts, thus bringing the Posts and Comrades in closer touch with each other. In this way the Inspector would be enabled to gather the desired information by making but five trips in the Department, and for this purpose I would respectfully suggest that the districts be formed of the following counties:

First District—Lake, Porter, St. Joseph, Elkhart, La Grange, Steuben, De Kalb, Noble, Kosciusko, Marshall, Starke, Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, Fulton, Whitley, Allen.

Second District—Benton, White, Cass, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Jay, Blackford, Grant, Howard, Carroll, Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Tipton, Madison, Delaware.

Third District—Vermillion, Fountain, Montgomery, Randolph,

Wayne, Henry, Hancock, Marion, Hendricks, Putnam, Park, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Rush, Fayette, Union, Franklin.

Fourth District—Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Dearborn, Ohio, Ripley, Jennings, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Daviess, Knox.

Fifth District—Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Orange, Washington, Scott, Jefferson, Switzerland, Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Crawford, Perry, Spencer, Warrick, Vanderburg, Posey.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

W. B. RAY,

Department Inspector.

Approved.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

ANDERSON, IND., May 1, 1912.

Dan Waugh, Commander Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I herewith submit a report as Patriotic Instructor of this Department. From reports of a fair per cent. of the Past Patriotic Instructors of the State it appears that the work of the Grand Army in that particular line is progressing fairly well. Of the days recognized as peculiarly fitted for the exercise of patriotic work, Memorial Day takes the lead, as it touches nearest the heart and awakens tender memories of the past as we strew the flowers of springtime upon the graves of our departed Comrades. Lincoln Day, Washington Day and Flag Day are especially observed in the public schools. So generally has it become a part of the exercises in public schools to drill the children on answering questions pertaining to patriotism, such as flag drill, saluting the flag and other exercises of a like character, that to visit the schoolroom of today is to learn rather than teach patriotism, unless the Patriotic Instructor is thoroughly posted in the work. To say that the Grand Army of the Republic is assisted by the W. R. C. in the work of teaching patriotism, is quite frequently reversing the facts, for I am led to believe that in most cases they are the real thing, and we the auxiliary. I regret to find from the reports of the Past Patriotic Instructors that there is a lack of co-operation, in many places, by school boards and trustees rather than from the teachers in the schools.

From my own observation, and from reports of the Patriotic

Instructors located in different parts of the State, I find that the school children, as a rule, take part in the memorial exercises, by gathering flowers and marching in the parade to the cemetery, where they assist in decorating the graves. However, the work may seem to be handicapped in many ways, in the eyes of the enthusiastic G. A. R. and W. R. C. worker, as the engrossment of the average business man in money making seems to drown his patriotism, yet the fact remains that when the emergency arises, and the red flag is raised, or any other than the stars and stripes, every other interest becomes secondary, and the chief executive of our great country has but to touch the button and the young men do the rest. I say the young men, and I base this conclusion upon the fact that in the Civil War there were 1,151,438 young men in the Union army under 18 years old. And while these evidences of patriotism are ever present, let us hope that the world may be able to say that, "America fights only for the right, and her soldiers are never forgotten." That which challenges the admiration and respect of the civilized world is not our great standing army, but the possibility of creating a great volunteer army out of our citizenship when the necessity arises. In all my talks on patriotism I have always endeavored to impress upon the young men especially that patriotism does not consist alone in being good soldiers in time of war, but in standing for good citizenship in time of peace in the great battle of life. One of the pleasant reflections to the patriotic citizen is that we have a reunited country, evidenced by the fact that in 1898 when we were under the necessity of declaring war with Spain for humanity's sake we found that every State responded, and,

"When the cry for help arose, and floated cross the sea,

It found responsive chord in those who fought with Grant and Lee."

Such was the patriotic response that within ninety days we had mobilized and equipped an army of 225,000 men and created a navy that sent the boasted fleets of Spain to the bottom of the ocean; and to make the picture more complete we had the pleasure of seeing General Joe Wheeler and Theodore Roosevelt, standing shoulder to shoulder, battling up the steeps of San Juan Hill.

In looking over the work that has been done, prompted by patriotic impulse, I find that 38 counties have built 39 cottages for soldiers at the Lafayette Home, as follows: Allen, Boone, Cass, Clinton, Delaware, Elkhart, Floyd, Fountain, Grant, Hamilton, Hendricks, Jasper, Jay, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Kosciusko, Lake, Laporte, Lawrence, Madison, Marion (2), Miami, Montgom-

ery, Parke, Porter, Randolph, Shelby, Spencer, Starke, Tippecanoe, Vanderburg, Vigo, Wabash, Warren, Wayne and White.

I have been unable to get a list of the counties that have built monuments for their soldiers, but a large per cent. of the counties have made comfortable arrangements for the Grand Army Posts at their county seats by providing rooms in which they can meet without expense. I find from the reports that in some localities the position of Patriotic Instructor has not been filled from the fact that there has been no provision made for an installation service for that office. At the National Encampment at Toledo in 1908 I went before the committee on rules and regulations and asked that favorable action might be taken on a resolution passed by our Department Encampment at Kokomo, but if any action was taken in the matter I have never heard of it, as it asked specifically for an installation service to be prepared covering the case of Post Patriotic Instructors, and as none has been promulgated I presume nothing was ever done concerning it. Inasmuch as our Order rests upon patriotism as the foundation stone, it would seem that some provision should be made to assist the Patriotic Instructor of the Department in looking after the work throughout the State, as it necessarily involves quite an expense to do the work as it should be. Many of our comrades are buried in outlying cemeteries that are sadly neglected, and it is very gratifying to know that the last General Assembly passed an act making it the duty of township trustees to look after and care for such cemeteries by keeping them properly fenced and free from weeds and briars, and I trust that the Comrades will look after and report all violations or failures on the part of trustees to perform such duty.

The display of the flag upon school buildings during school hours seems to be quite generally observed throughout the State.

In many localities, and I hope in most counties, the comrades are taking advantage of the liberality of the government in providing markers for soldiers' graves.

Memorial Sunday is observed in most places by the G. A. R. Posts, accompanied by the W. R. C., who attend services in a body at some church on the invitation of the minister. In many places the oration at the cemetery on Memorial Day is given by a High School student on invitation of those having the matter in charge, while the principal address is given at one of the churches on their return from the cemetery. While it may be beyond the province of my duty as Patriotic Instructor in this report, but I beg to digress long enough to express my abhorrence and contempt at the disgraceful proceeding at the meeting in New York on this

date, where the American flag was torn down and trampled in the dirt by members of an organization calling themselves the United Workers of the World. The seeds of anarchy and disloyalty come, as a rule, through Castle Garden, and I am not sure but that the latch string is on the wrong side of the gate.

There is a great field for work on patriotic lines in this and other States, and, in my judgment, too much encouragement cannot be given to those having the work in hand, for it is far from being a sinecure, and I trust that the Grand Army of the Republic will avail itself of every opportunity to place patriotism upon a higher plane rather than a lower one, and proclaim to the world, as it has ever done, that there is no foot of ground in this country upon which any man has a right to stand who would tear down the American flag.

Very respectfully yours in F., C. & L.,

F. M. VAN PELT,
Patriotic Instructor.

Approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Senior Vice Department Commander:

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—We, your committee to which was referred the address of our Department Commander, would respectfully report that we have given careful consideration to its subject-matter and to its recommendations and that we heartily commend it to the Comrades of this Department for its inspiring and patriotic sentiments, and recommend that it be read in every Post in the State.

We specially commend our Commander's suggestion that care should be taken at all times to guard against the inclination to look upon or to class our Soldiers' Home at Lafayette and our Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown as either charitable or benevolent institutions of the State. They are Homes, not institutions. Membership in the Soldiers' Home is as honorable and as far removed from charity as membership in your home or mine. The Union veteran earned that home by giving the best years of his life to the service of his country and by enduring hardships in camp and field which sapped his strength and ruined the health of many thousands. Membership in the "Three Hundred" is not as much a badge of honor as membership in a Soldiers' Home.

Equally true it is that the labor and sacrifices of the fathers earned a home and an education for his orphan child at Knightstown.

Just here you will all enjoy "getting one" on our Department Commander, for with a slip of his pen he wrote of the number of "inmates" in these two homes, instead of referring to the number that held membership in them. Let us always be careful to make this distinction when speaking of those of our Comrades who reside in the Home at Lafayette and of our children who are pupils at Knightstown. Your committee is sure no one will give more ready assent to this suggestion than our splendid Comrade Department Commander Dan Waugh.

Your committee further recommends the appointment by the Senior Vice-Commander of a special committee of three, which shall be charged with the duty of securing and presenting to our retiring Commander a Past Department Commander's badge, as a testimonial of the appreciation of his Comrades of his faithful and efficient services during the past year and as a token of their enduring love and esteem.

D. N. FOSTER,
EDWIN NICAR,
GIL R. STORMONT.

Approved.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

*Dan Waugh, Department Commander, Grand Army Headquarters,
Indianapolis, Ind.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:—Your Committee on the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home submits its report for the year 1912.

On the call of the Chairman, William M. Cochran, your committee, honored by the presence of yourself, Past Department Commander Daniel Ryan and three members of the United Spanish-American War Veterans' Visiting Committee, assembled at the home, Knightstown, Ind., where we were given a very cordial reception by the resident official family and Luther Short, President of the Board of Trustees, and its Secretary, Mrs. Judge McBride.

For the sake of brevity we omit much of the merely incidental that came under our notice, most of which has been voluminously reported in bygone years, and confine this report very largely to things thought by the committee to be most vital to the future of the Home.

Your committee most respectfully suggests a few things out of the many that might be mentioned for the betterment of some of the physical aspects of the Home, namely:

While the hospital is well located and admirably supervised, it needs the rejuvenating touch of a modern sanitary hand whose guiding mind could eliminate as well as add, especially the former—eliminate the germ pockets and vitiated air and dust depositories which the designer doubtless dreamed were things of beauty, but which are neither useful nor ornamental, but are absolutely unsanitary.

The matter of ventilation seems to have been overlooked by the superintending architects of the Home buildings. The "system"—if it be permissible to so name it—is the same as that of the log-cabin days; and largely chargeable to this "system" the heating system is made less efficient, which is often as fickle in action as the shifting winds, and, when needed most, is often least efficient. This being a case of chronic "air-spasm," it certainly needs a skilled physician's attention.

The matter of fire escapes needs special attention. The most approved safeguards against loss of life in any department of an institution where so many are housed, and especially where they are wards of the State, can never be taken too seriously. The best approved apparatus is none too good.

The buildings of the Home should be brought more nearly up to date. To not do so will bring discredit to our State and lower its self-respect, which, alas! is a step in the path that leads to the decadence of the citizen, the pillar of the State. Some of the buildings need expert—not political—inspection, so that facts may be presented to our State legislative body so it may know what is needed to remedy existing defects, most of which are apparent to the ordinarily careful observer. Marked improvements are needed, which are suggested at a glance as one passes through the school building. The matter of "fire drill" for the children is a matter that should have early attention.

In the matter of porch floors, we suggest that when wooden floors decay it would be well to replace them with cement.

In the matter of the administration of the mechanics, and the schools, etc., in general and in particular, your committee has no word of criticism, but rather those of the highest commendation for the official family and the Board of Trustees. Under the limited appropriations by the State we do not see how better results could have been obtained.

The status of the Home and its inmates is without any material change that need be mentioned by your committee; the same as

reported by the committee in 1911, and it is the judgment of the committee that, so far as it was able to see, the improvements of the Home have kept pace with the legislative appropriations, and as much, if not more than could have been reasonably hoped for in any State institution, has been accomplished by the Board of Trustees. None of our State institutions has been more highly favored in the matter of efficient official families than this Home. Some things are needed to make the Home more efficient and the officials feel the pinch of their limitations in this respect, but they are hopeful that the needed aid will be given by the State for the betterment of the Home that was founded for the needy and helpless children of the State's defenders of the Republic. The State will perform its part when once it is clearly informed. The people, if aware of this pruning used, would clamor for a liberal appropriation when the wants of the Home are convincingly presented to their representatives in the State Legislature.

There are things we would like to suggest as to other points of the betterment of the Home, but our limitations forbid our doing more at this time than to generalize. Some things are unsafe, out of date and unsanitary and are not at all in keeping with this progressive age or the State's high ideals of what a great State should do for its wards that are soon to enter the list of home-makers in our great commonwealth, or, perchance, like their fathers, be called upon to defend our flag and country.

Your committee respectfully suggests that the Department Commander appoint representative legislative committees in each of the Congressional Districts of the State to act in conjunction with and report to the Department committee, whose duties shall cover all legislative matters touching the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. By this method, it is hoped, we could get in closer touch with the individual members of the representative bodies of the State.

WILLIAM M. COCHRAN,
Chairman of Committee.

GARRETT H. SHOVER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE TO STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

To Dan Waugh, Commander Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

COMMANDER:—Your committee appointed to visit the State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Ind., has the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

The committee met on call of the Chairman, Harlan P. Miller,

of contented inmates. The county cottages, under the care of a competent corporal, gives to many an old Comrade and his good wife the privacy and comforts of a home where they can spend their few remaining days together in peace and comfort.

On reaching the Assembly Hall we found a large number of comrades and some women waiting for us. Short talks were made by Commander Waugh, Col. Fesler and Mrs. Ingersol, Mrs. Frazer and members of the Committee. Adjutant McAbee was present and being called for responded in a talk in which he told very touchingly of the many letters he was constantly receiving from needy and destitute comrades and widows, praying for admission to the home, and for whom there was no room, only just waiting for the "dead one's shoes." Several comrades who had been members of the home for several years spoke of their own and the general satisfaction and contentment that prevailed, with what was being done for their comfort and welfare. We were told that Col. Kehler had won the love and confidence of the inmates of the Home during his long service as adjutant and there was general satisfaction with his appointment as Commandant.

The rules and regulations governing the Home are positive, but not unjust or excessive, and as far as we could learn are enforced with firmness, but with kindness and leniency as far as consistent with good government.

The heat and light plants are of the very best. Sanitary conditions, as far as we could judge are good. From some specimens we saw from the laundry we judge it is satisfactory, and police regulations, as far as we could learn, are efficient. The hospital, under the able supervision of Dr. Morgan, who requires kindness toward patients, meets all requirements. Nurses are capable and efficient, but increasing age and infirmities demand more room for both nurses and patients. An appropriation for this purpose has been made, we are told, but is not available until 1912, but we have recently learned work has already begun on a Nurses' Home.

The Library is well appointed and well cared for and meets the wants of the inmates of the Home in that direction. A pleasing feature of the library is some twenty or more portraits of prominent generals of the Civil War that are very lifelike, all painted by a Comrade of the Home, and he is still painting, so a portrait gallery may be a requirement of the future.

The question in regard to rumors that there are a number of inmates who, by reason of their financial condition, have no right to be there, came up in a meeting held in the library. Col. Kehler stated such charges had been made and the sworn statement of the applicant in all cases was the only guide by which to judge whether

or not they were eligible for admission; and further that an investigation had revealed the fact that no one could be found who would "father" these charges, and was prepared to prove their truth, and the management of the Home will welcome any evidence that will prove the truth of these charges. In regard to the needs of the Home, Col. Kehler stated the great and urgent need was for more room, more cottages, and the only hope of relief seemed to be for the fifty or more counties who have not yet done so to each build a cottage, and we believe it would be well for the comrades in the several counties referred to to continue to urge on their County Commissioners the urgent necessity that exists for them to follow the example of the counties who have already built cottages, and thus bear their share of the duty of providing a comfortable home for these aged and helpless heroes who gave the best years of their young manhood in defense of our common country in her time of peril and made it possible for the great State of Indiana to enjoy the wonderful wealth and prosperity that is ours today, and of which these counties enjoy their full share. If every county would comply with this manifest duty there would be ample room for all needy and worthy applicants. We endorse the opinion of the former Committee that a community of more than one thousand people who have reached the advanced age of the members of the home and are so rapidly answering the last roll call should have the benefit of a resident chaplain, who could be called upon at any hour of the day or night to administer the consolation of religion to those for whom "taps" have been sounded and the light of life is going out. A statement was made to the Committee in a talk by a member of the Home at the assembly hall that himself and other members were working and doing all they could along this line. This is commendable and worthy of praise, but we still believe a regular resident chaplain should be provided.

Another statement made to the Committee from a reliable source was to the effect that the LaFayette Soldiers' Home was under the supervision of the Indiana State Board of Charities. This was news to us, and if it be true we believe it is a condition that ought not to exist, and steps should be taken through the proper channels to have it placed in the hands of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The means of getting up and down the long flights of steps leading up the hill from the railroad station to the Home is not adequate to the needs of the fast failing veterans and their wives and widows, and the need of some better means of transportation is becoming more apparent every year.

In conclusion, we are sure no mistake has been made by the

appointment of Col. Kehler as Commandant, and believe he is the "right man in the right place," and by his kind, just and yet firm treatment has won a stronger hold on the affections and confidence of the members of the Home than he already had. Our investigation was made in no carping, critical spirit and we found nothing for honest criticism. We were actuated by a desire to learn actual conditions and needs. We found much to commend and have tried to state the most urgent needs.

Our thanks are due to Col. and Mrs. Kehler, Mrs. Ingersoll, the worthy and efficient matron and mother of the Home, and many others, for courtesies and assistance extended to the Committee. We returned to our homes justly proud of Indiana's State Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. A. JONES,

Secretary.

HARLAN P. MILLER,

Chairman.

Approved.

REPORT OF INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA.

To the Department Commander:

I have the honor to submit the following report from the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, the statistical part being for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911.

The total membership on that date was 1,410 as compared with 1,430 the preceding year. The average number present during the year was 898, as compared with 926 the preceding year. The loss in membership was entirely with the men, as the membership of women showed a gain for the year.

There were 86 deaths during the year, 46 men and 40 women. This was the first year in the history of the Home to show a loss in population. From September 30, 1911, to May 20, 1912, there has been 58 deaths, 23 men and 35 women, showing with increased age a rapidly increasing death rate.

The hospital has a capacity for 150 patients, and it is taxed to the utmost at all times. With the increasing physical infirmities, come mental troubles in some cases, and we now have a number afflicted with senile dementia. We are not equipped to care for such troubles, but have hesitated to send them away, as the county infirmaries would in most cases be their only refuge. We should have a ward for these afflicted ones, and one for tubercular patients as the effect of association upon other patients is depressing.

The question of help is becoming more serious each year, as the working days of most of the members are over. The few that can work are employed, but each year more outside help must be secured.

We have in connection with the hospital a training school for nurses, giving them a three years' course and fitting them to pass the State examinations for nurses and enabling them to take rank with any of the training schools of the State, but we have trouble in keeping the classes full enough to properly care for the sick. We are badly in need of at least half a dozen now.

The physical conditions of the Home are good, and the membership as a rule seems contented.

The maintenance appropriation is ample to furnish food, clothing and all other necessary supplies in abundance and yet turn back into the State Treasury a handsome sum each year. The retaining of part of the pension by the Home is accepted cheerfully by a great majority of the members.

The death of Col. W. S. Haggard was a shock to the members and employes of the Home and to his many friends all over the State. Apparently of a strong constitution, he bid fair to live many years and to round out a life of usefulness in the service of the State in one of its most important institutions, but an all wise Ruler decreed otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. KEHLER,
Commandant.

BILL OF FARE COMMENCING MAY 20, 1912.

Sunday.

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, corn flakes, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Roast veal, mashed potatoes, peas, pie, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Bologna, custard, cake, fruit, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Monday.

Breakfast—Fried bacon, potatoes, J. O., wheatlet, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, brown gravy, boiled potatoes, bread dressing, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Potato salad, pudding, succotash, prunes, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Tuesday.

Breakfast—Beef stew, potatoes, J. O., rolled oats, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Boiled ham, navy beans, tomatoes, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Bread pudding, stewed potatoes, stewed apricots, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Wednesday.

Breakfast—Baked hash, fried potatoes, wheatlet, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Boiled beef, dumplings, lima beans, pickles, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Baked beans, rice pudding, stewed peaches, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Thursday.

Breakfast—Bacon and liver, potatoes, J. O., rolled oats, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Corn beef, escaloped corn, potatoes, pie, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Mush and milk, bean salad, stewed raisins, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Friday.

Breakfast—Salt fish, fried potatoes, Wheatlet, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Roast mutton, brown potatoes, tomatoes, cottage pudding, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Salmon salad, stewed rice, kidney beans, apple sauce, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Saturday.

Breakfast—Fried bacon, gravy, potatoes, J. O., rolled oats, bread, butterine, coffee.

Dinner—Boiled beef, potatoes in beef broth, macaroni and cheese, bread, butterine, coffee.

Supper—Beef loaf, corn starch pudding, hominy, fruit, bread, butterine, coffee, tea.

Corn bread or biscuit at all kitchens on alternate Mondays.

All trays to be served from this menu except by order of doctors.

Approved.

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Department Council of Administration met at Room 313, Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Indiana, on Tuesday, May 21st, at 4:00 p. m. Present: Department Commander Dan Waugh, Senior Vice-Commander John F. Davenport, Chief-of-Staff David Strouse, Judge Advocate Samuel M. Hench, Assistant Adjutant-General J.

R. Fesler, and Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Orlando A. Somers, J. D. Alexander and H. C. McMaken.

The "Rules and Order of Business" were read by J. R. Fesler. On motion of Commander Waugh the paragraph "All resolutions offered shall be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, on the first day of the Encampment" was amended to read "All resolutions offered shall be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without reading on the first day of the Encampment."

Report of Auditing Committee on Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General's report was read and, on motion of O. A. Somers, approved as read.

Motion made by Comrade O. A. Somers that the following amendment be made to the Rules and Order of Business:

The paragraph "Ballots having less than five names shall not be counted" be amended to read "Ballots having less *or more* than five names shall not be counted."

Motion carried.

Discussion as to paying railroad fare of Color Bearer and Chief Bugler followed. It was decided to make no changes in this matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

The report of the Woman's Relief Corps shows that the several Corps of the Department have assisted 347 soldiers and relief has been extended to 1,000 members of soldiers' families. Over \$1,500 has been expended in this relief given by the corps, and several times this amount in relief other than money.

Over \$786.00 has been expended by the corps in patriotic work during the year, though this represents but a small part of what the organization is doing to teach a greater reverence for "Old Glory" and insisting on the strict observance of the 30th day of May as a true "Memorial Day" to the soldier living and the soldier dead.

The Commander and Encampment of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic:

GENTLEMEN—Last year, at Richmond, Indiana, the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted the following Preamble and Resolution, and which hereby is incorporated for information, as follows, to-wit:

Indianapolis, May 22, 1911.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on May 19, 1911, the Grand Army of

the Republic, Department of Indiana, in State Encampment assembled, the Committee on Resolutions having reported, had under consideration and adopted the following preamble and resolutions, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana was represented by nineteen (19) regiments in the memorable charge on Missionary Ridge, on November 25, 1863; and

WHEREAS, The markers intended to designate the places where the different Union brigades and divisions that participated in the battle, first reached the crest of the Ridge were established when General Fullerton and General Boynton, both participants in the battle, were members of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, with the aid of many general officers and other participants in the battle, who are now dead, and in accordance with an official map of the battlefield, made by competent engineers, by order of General Grant; and

WHEREAS, The correctness of the locations of the markers so established was repeatedly recognized by the official reports and map of the Commission prior to 1907; and

WHEREAS, Substantial changes were made in the location of such markers in 1907, and further changes are proposed, all of which changes are likely to lead to endless confusion and uncertainty, and to delay the erection of suitable monuments to the different Indiana regiments that participated in the battle.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, By the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, that it does protest against the changes made of the markers, in 1907, and any further changes that are departures from the locations established prior to that date, and that we ask for the final re-establishment of all markers as they were established prior to the year 1907.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Commander, two of whom shall be from among the survivors of the Indiana regiments engaged in the battle, to be called the Historic Committee of Indiana, for the Grand Army of the Republic, and that it shall be the duty of such Committee, if possible, to secure the locations of the markers of the brigades and divisions in which the Indiana regiments served, in accordance with the correct history of the battle, as shown by the reports and as indicated in the maps of the Commission prepared and published prior to the year 1907.

In pursuance of this resolution, this Committee was appointed, and now submits the following report:

Your Committee has been engaged in the work entrusted to them to the full extent that opportunity and circumstances have af-

forded. We desire to submit to this Encampment this account of the efforts made to secure a correction in the location of the markers and monuments on Missionary Ridge, and to give the Encampment a clear idea concerning the obstacles encountered.

The facts in regard to the original location of the markers and monuments are briefly set out in the Preamble to the Resolution adopted by the Encampment last year. Numerous exhaustive investigations were made prior to 1907, and the markers and monuments were located prior to that date, after much study of the official reports, assisted by the memories of many living participants of all ranks in that charge, and at a time when many of the commanding officers of regiments, brigades, divisions and corps were yet alive. The result of these investigations was accepted as approximately correct by all survivors, except General Turchin, who was in command of the First Brigade of General Baird's Division of the 14th Army Corps, and under his leadership, of some of the men of that brigade. He claimed to have ascended the Ridge, and to have reached the crest of it, at what is now known as DeLong Point.

According to the investigations made prior to 1907, this particular place had been marked as the location where Colonel Van der Veer's brigade reached the crest. At the instance of General Turchin, this claim of his was reinvestigated with great care, and found by the Park Commission and its historian to be without just foundation. An expensive monument was erected by the State of Minnesota to commemorate the action of the Second Minnesota Regiment in this charge. This regiment was in Col. Van der Veer's brigade.

The matter so rested until 1907, when upon the death of Gen. Boyndon Gen. Carman became a member of the Park Commission. Gen. Carman was not in that charge, and did not see it. In fact, he was many miles away. After his appointment as a member of the Park Commission, he began an ex parte investigation of the claim of Gen. Turchin, which had been before decided. By whose direction or by what authority this reinvestigation was undertaken in this ex parte manner your Committee has not been able to learn. All we have been permitted to know by the Park Commission or the War Department is fragmentary statements from the report of Gen. Carman, which was made in 1907 to the Park Commission, and upon which as we are informed, and have every reason to believe to be true, the Commission without further investigation ordered the change of the markers and monuments in accordance with that report. That this was an error, a reflection on the memory of Gen. Grant, and of his Corps and Division Com-

manders, and a great injustice to the other participants in the ranks of that army, who were in the charge, your Committee entertains no doubt.

The effort to right this wrong was begun prior to the appointment of your Committee, by members of Gen. Samuel Beatty's brigade, and of Col. Van der Veer's brigade, and it is not easy—hardly possible—to separate the work done by your Committee from the work done prior to its appointment, nor does it appear to be important that this should be attempted.

In the fall of 1910, at a regular meeting of the Park Commission, the correctness of the location of the markers and monuments, according to the Carman report, was called into question, and permission was given to file briefs. It was particularly enjoined that no new evidence should be introduced, but that the briefs should be predicated on evidence and reports already before the Commission.

Captain Daniel Wait Howe, of the 79th Indiana, and Flavius J. Van Vorhis, of the 86th Indiana, of Gen. Samuel Beatty's brigade, of Gen. Thomas J. Wood's Division of the Fourth Army Corps, joined in several briefs, resting the arguments against the correctness of the locations as made by Gen. Carman on the official reports and maps, and letters of regimental commanders and other officers, both Federal and Confederate, all of which were on file in the office of the Park Commission.

Gen. J. W. Bishop, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who was in command of the 2d Minnesota, of Col. Van der Veer's brigade, in the charge, and on the immediate left of Gen. Turchin, also filed briefs.

Naturally, under the order of the Park Commission, we desired to have an opportunity to examine and study the report of Gen. Carman, upon which the change, to which we are objecting, was made. In this we were met by an order of the Commission forbidding such an examination. Your chairman of the Committee, however, was able, in a somewhat irregular way, to get a glimpse of this report in the office of the Commission. The time, however, was so brief, and the report so voluminous, covering something near 200 pages of typewritten matter, that no satisfactory examination was possible.

There was enough, however, obtained from this report to cause the examiner to believe that it was one-sided and, in fact, was intended more to form the basis for an excuse for the removal of the markers than to make a real reinvestigation. This must be said, however, on the responsibility of the one member of your Committee, for no other person interested so far as known has had even this limited opportunity to examine that report.

We have had no opportunity to examine other evidence in the possession of the Park Commission, and have been confined almost entirely to the published War Records of the commanding officers, and to the official Maps prepared under the order of Gen. Grant and the Secretary of War. For access to these, we were not dependent on the Commission.

After the filing of briefs, as before stated, the parties interested appeared before the Commission, in Chattanooga, Tenn., during the early part of May, 1911. It was expected that the matter would be further discussed, orally, at that meeting and that some decision would be made by the Commission; but again the matter was postponed, and the request was made by the Commission that a summary of briefs already filed should be prepared and filed. Time was given until July 10th to complete and to file them. In the meantime, on May 19th, your Historic Committee was appointed, and when the briefs were prepared joined in them.

Some time in May, or the early part of June, some members of the Park Commission met in Washington, D. C., and had a meeting with Gen. R. S. Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, at the time Acting Secretary of War. Of this meeting, one member, and who was the Secretary of the Commission, had received no notice. As a result of this meeting, a notice was issued that there would be a special meeting of the Commission on June 30th, ten days before the time given to file briefs, as appears by the following notice which was sent to the parties interested, not from the office of the Secretary of the Commission, but from the office of the Park Engineer, to-wit:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION.
File 87/105.

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1911.

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Chairman of the Commission, you are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, on Friday, June 30, 1911, for the consideration of matters in relation to the location of monuments and markers on Missionary Ridge in connection with the Turchin-Beatty Brigade controversy.

Very respectfully,

E. E. BETTS,
Engineer of the Park."

The briefs called for at the May meeting, before referred to, were filed, on receipt of this notice. We incorporate herein the

one brief filed at that time, and which is a substantial summary of the briefs that had been before filed, which is as follows, to-wit:

In the Matter of the Location on Mission Ridge of General Samuel Beatty's Brigade Markers. Before the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission. 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 4th Army Corps, Department of the Cumberland. Brief of 79th and 86th Indiana and Beatty's Brigade. Summary and Recapitulation.

If the Grant map is accepted as even approximately accurate, the questions involved in this controversy are settled by it, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that the markers of Gen. Wood's Division, intended to show where the brigades of it reached the crest of Missionary Ridge, on November 25, 1863, must be removed from where they were placed by the order of 1907 to the right until the markers of Gen. Beatty's brigade are all south of the Shallow Ford road.

In order to sustain the changes made, and of which we complain, this map is called in question. It has been asserted that the map is a mere compilation of different surveys, and that a part of it was made without any survey at all. After the most careful investigation, we assert that the changes were made without a proper consideration of either the map or the reports, and on evidence that stands no comparison in certainty or accuracy with the Grant map, and that there was no real or substantial ground for making the changes.

We are informed by Mr. Betts, who has for many years been the engineer of the Commission, that the map is the result of a military survey made by United States Engineers of unquestionable competency, by triangulation, and that the base line and triangulation points are known and can be pointed out. This survey was, of course, made with the most perfect instruments obtainable.

The accuracy of the map in relation to fixed points and permanent places and distances has been corroborated by Mr. Betts in numerous observations, and by repeated measurements.

The effort to set aside a map so made, by competent engineers of the U. S. Service, and corroborated by a man of such ability and experience and so thoroughly familiar with the Ridge and the country on either side of it, and the attempt to destroy its historic value by a committee that seems to be without engineering education enough to know the difference between military surveying, plane surveying, and topographical surveying, and with no better or more accurate instruments than the corner of a sheet of writing paper by which to determine right angles, and a fifty cent toy

magnetic compass with which to determine directions and lines, reaches the very climax of absurdity.

The Turchin chairman makes the preposterous claim that the Grant map "is worthless as evidence." He rests this assertion very largely upon where the map shows the Mike Long road crosses the crest of the Ridge. This is, in fact, the basis of most of the arguments by which it is attempted to be shown that the map "is worthless as evidence." It is admitted that the distances, measurements and land marks south of the Shallow Ford road are correctly shown; that the aggregate measurements by the scale of the map between Tunnel Hill and the Shallow Ford road are substantially the same as the actual measurements upon the crest of the Ridge. But the Turchin chairman says, that the Mike Long road is not shown on the map where it ought to be shown. He draws a pencil line on the map where he thinks the road ought to be shown and then measuring from Tunnel Hill to this place on the map by the scale, he makes the distance short of the actual measurement on the Ridge between the two points fourteen hundred (1400) feet or more.

He refuses to listen, with any patience, to the statement of fact, for it is a fact, that the measurement on the map by the scale from Tunnel Hill to where the crossing of the road is actually shown, and the measurement by Mr. Betts upon the Ridge, are so nearly the same as substantially to corroborate so far the accuracy of the Grant map.

Of course, when the Turchin chairman scales the map between where he thinks the Mike Long road ought to be shown on it—not where it is shown—and DeLong Point, the distance is greater than the measurement on the ground between the two places. But he refuses to consider that from where the road is shown on the map—not where he thinks it ought to be shown—the measurement by the scale on the map is substantially the same as the actual measurement on the ground. He seems to be wholly unable to understand that this is a substantial corroboration of the accuracy of the map by distances between fixed points. He insists that the shading on a map with a scale so small as 1 to 20,000 must control the measurements, and that this shading makes the location on the map incorrect, although according to the measurements the map correctly locates the road as between Tunnel Hill and any other point south of it.

If the scale measurements, from place to place, mentioned in his schedule of errors—see our first brief (yellow back), page 28—are added together, and the actual measurements are added, the two sums will be found to be as nearly the same as they ought to be

expected to be when one is a measurement on a map, made on so small a scale as 1 to 20,000.

GEN. WOOD'S FRONT.

Gen. Wood, in answer to an inquiry from Gen. Granger, said that the effective force of his division at the Battle of Chattanooga, was 5,200 men. War Rec. Ser. 55-263.

Gen. Granger reports that the two divisions of the 4th Army Corps, under his command during this battle, had a front of one mile. War Rec. Series 55-132. Besides this specific statement as to the length of his front line, he mentions the location of his right and left on the 23d of November. The distance between the two places is known to be one mile. It is therefore certain that the front of Gen. Wood's Division did not exceed, on the Ridge, 900 yards. The assumption, therefore, that Wood's Division in the charge, had a front of 1,650 yards had no foundation and was an error that, with any careful investigation, ought not to have been made. Because the Grant map does not agree with this erroneous assumption, it is urged that it is incorrect. The clock must be right if it makes the sun wrong.

THREE ASSUMPTIONS.

This assumption as to the front of Gen. Wood's Division and the incorrectness of the Grant map are two out of three of the fundamentally erroneous assumptions upon which the changes were made in 1907. The third was the assumption, that the right of Gen Hazen's brigade was 95 yards to the right of the Bird's Mill road. We have shown, in our briefs, and we think conclusively, that the right of Gen. Willich's brigade was further south than that.

The Grant map shows gaps in the line, one in particular being between the right of Turchin's and the left of Beatty's brigades. On the assumption that there were no gaps in the line, when the different commands reached the crest of the Ridge, it is claimed that the map is wrong. See our first brief (yellow back), page 34. Such arguments as this would make the clock right and the planets miss connection.

TURCHIN'S SCHEDULE OF ERRORS.

Other so-called errors in the schedule either are pure assumptions, or are so frivolous and childish in character as to be unworthy of any serious consideration. We therefore insist that the Grant map has not been discredited, but is of great historic value and worthy of all consideration; that it is corroborated in every essential detail by the reports made after the battle; that the ac-

curacy of its measurements has been conclusively shown by the engineer of the Commission; that a departure from it, by the changes made in 1907, was a lamentable mistake and a grievous error that has resulted in nothing but confusion, from which there can be no relief except by a return to it.

For almost thirty years after the battle, this map and the location of brigades located upon it had been accepted as accurate, and stood without question. Two or three times it was subjected to careful investigation, and sustained by the Park Commission as formerly constituted.

MAP OF COMMISSION.

It is proper, we think, that we should say a few words about the map afterward prepared by Mr. Betts, under the direction of Secretary of War Lamont. We have referred to this map in our briefs as the Betts map. This map gives evidence on its face of the care with which it was prepared. It followed in all essential details the Grant map. There are many things on it, however, in the way of positions, houses, etc., etc., not shown on the Grant map. For example: The Blythe house and the Blythe tenant are not shown on any copy of the Grant map which we have seen. They are shown on this map, however. All such additions, and many of them are of great value, we are informed, were put upon the map only after the most painstaking investigation. Except as to the reports made by the officers engaged in the battle, these investigations were made at a time when there was more possibility of getting accurate information than there is now or ever has been since.

DESTRUCTION OF OFFICIAL MAPS.

It would be impossible now to make a map, even approximating in accuracy, the information given by this map. For the Commission to sustain the changes made in the markers in 1907 means the absolute destruction of the Grant map and of the Betts map, and will cast a shadow of doubt over all the records of the Commission and of the War Department concerning the history of the charge at Missionary Ridge, that was the most famous and remarkable, both in attack and in defense, in all the military history of the world.

We insist that the official reports, the Grant map and the map of the Commission (the Betts and Park map) furnish the most reliable information that it has been possible to obtain concerning the questions in controversy since the map of the Commission was made; that the official records and maps are corroborated by the weight and great preponderance of the information that has since

been or can now be obtained in the way of personal recollections.

The foregoing summary ought, in our judgment, to indicate the want of wisdom there was in departing from the Grant map, in 1907, and the wisdom that will be manifested by going back to it now, substantially, in all the locations of the markers of Gen. Wood's Division at least, and in placing the markers of Gen. Beatty's brigade to the right and south of the Shallow Ford road.

The maps to which we have referred are of great historic value, and it will be a great misfortune if, on such evidence as has been produced against them, they should be branded as incorrect and false.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

But notwithstanding the value of these maps in determining the location of the different commands engaged in the assault, if they should be left out of consideration in this investigation, there is still enough in the official reports, most of which are contained in War Record, Series 55, by which to determine the location of the brigades of Gen. Wood's Division.

This division was the directing division in the charge, and Gen. Willich's brigade was the center of it.

In our investigation of the reports, the plan adopted by us in the preparation of the three briefs which we have submitted has been to fix, by what is contained in these reports, the location of this center brigade in its approach to the Ridge and where it reached the crest. When we thought we had succeeded in this, we sought to strengthen and to corroborate our conclusions by the reports of the brigades on either side of Gen. Willich's, and then by the reports of the divisions and brigades on either side of Gen. Wood's Division.

TOPOGRAPHY OF THE LOCALITY.

Gen. Willich and Col. Martin of the 8th Kansas have described very specifically "the part of the Ridge which fell to the share" of the first brigade.

Gen. Willich said: "The Ridge * * * formed a kind of crescent." The 8th Kansas was on the skirmish line, and Col. Martin said, that as he approached the Ridge, it was to him "like a horseshoe," with his regiment "advancing on the interior." Possibly other places may be found that might have the appearance of a crescent, but nowhere upon the Ridge can be found, in the same locality, a place where the top of the Ridge and the projections on either side so perfectly fills both descriptions as does that part of the Ridge to the right and to the left of the Bird's Mill road. If, in approaching the Ridge from the west, the eye caught the top

of the Ridge as it was outlined against the eastern sky, it is plain that the shape would have been described as a crescent; if, on the other hand, the eye was directed to the side of the Ridge, and to the concavity formed by it and the spurs running down the sides of the concavity to the valley, it would have inevitably suggested, as it did to Col. Martin, the shape of a horseshoe, with the toe at the top of the Ridge near the Bird's Mill road, and with the heels of it on either side at the foot of the Ridge, and on either side of this road, coming from the west, that divides into two roads near the foot of the Ridge, one running up the hill to the right (Bird's Mill road), almost in the center of the horseshoe and crossing the Ridge from northwest to southeast in the bottom of the crescent; the other running up the hill to the left, crossing over the left side of the horseshoe, and crossing the Ridge from southwest to northeast (the Shallow Ford road).

Near the right of the crescent shape, on the top of the Ridge, the first eminence to the south of the Bird's Mill road, was the right half of Slocum's Battery; and at the left of the crescent shape, to the left of the Bird's Mill road, is the eminence known in Beatty's brigade as Signal Hill, and upon which was located the left two guns of Dent's Battery.

Down the slope, south from the Dent guns, and one or two hundred yards to the north of the Bird's Mill road, were two guns of Garrity's Battery.

After these roads pass over the crest of the Ridge, the Bird's Mill road runs diagonally down the east slope to the right and the Shallow Ford road runs diagonally past the Sutton house, and reaches the foot of the Ridge almost opposite DeLong Point.

DEFENSE OF APPROACH.

To these topographical characteristics of the locality—the crescent, the horseshoe, and the two roads—that are almost as distinctly marked today as they were during the battle, Gen. Willich added, as a still more specific description, the location of the batteries defending the approach. The one battery on the right corresponds to Slocum's Battery, the "two batteries on the left on two different sallying points" describes perfectly the two Garrity guns and the two Dent guns on Signal Hill.

With these characteristics, topographical and defensive, of the locality where the Bird's Mill road crosses the crest of the Ridge, in mind, a re-reading of the reports of Col. Askew, Maj. Gray and Col. Erdelmeyer, and a re-examination of the sketch of Capt. Van Trebra, on 8, 9 and 10, of our second brief (blue back), will find nothing that does not corroborate our conclusions at the bottom of page 10 and top of page 11.

GEN HAZEN'S RIGHT.

If we are correct in our conclusion, then the left of Gen. Hazen—not *his right*—was in the vicinity of the right half of Slocum's Battery, two hundred yards or more south of the Bird's Mill road. This is conclusively shown by his own report, and the known and undisputed location of Gen. Breckenridge's Confederate division, under command during the battle of Gen. Bates. The right of this Confederate division was south of the Bird's Mill road; whether it was near the road, or 300 or 400 yards south of it, we must conclude that General Hazen knew what he was saying when he wrote his report and said, "There was in my front the troops of Gen. Breckenridge," and by this report placed his brigade in front of this division. See our second brief (blue back), page 12; and our third brief (red back), page 7.

Capt. Slocum (confederate) in his official report—supplemental reports, page 97—says that his battery was "on two eminences between the two roads crossing the ridge to the right of Gen. Bragg's headquarters. The eminence farther to the right was occupied by Lieut. Chalaron with two Napoleon and one rifled guns and the other by Lieut. Vaughn with the same distribution of pieces."

It is very certain that there were no infantry in the rear of the right half of Capt. Slocum's battery, but the captain says in his report, "I believe that Gen. Bates' right lapped over my left section."

There is no doubt about this being true and if so then Gen. Hazen's whole brigade must have been 100 to 200 yards (or even a greater distance) south of the Bird's Mill road.

The assumption that the right of Gen. Hazen's was only 95 yards south of that road is wholly untenable. It is contradicted by the maps and by his own report. Of course, upon such a false assumption as this and the equally false assumption that the front of Gen. Wood's division was 1,650 yards, when it was less than 900, would require that the markers of Beatty's brigade be placed more than a half mile north of where the brigade reached the crest of the Ridge.

We express the opinion with the utmost confidence that no such change would ever have been made if there had been a proper investigation. It is equally certain that such an investigation would have been made if the survivors of all the brigades of the Army of the Cumberland had known what was going on.

The reports of the officers of Gen. Hazen's brigade and of Gen. Wagner's brigade are particularly corroborative of our conclusion

about the place where Gen. Hazen's brigade reached the crest. See our second brief (blue back), page 13.

GEN. BEATTY'S BRIGADE.

Gen. Beatty's brigade was on the immediate left of the center brigade of the division, and its location is thus definitely fixed. But it has repeatedly been urged that there is nothing in Gen. Beatty's report, or in the reports of the regimental commanders, to tell where this brigade reached the crest of the Ridge.

It is true, he did not pace the top of the Ridge and make a map, but he did say enough to indicate the vicinity where his brigade reached the crest, and that it was in the vicinity of Signal Hill, south of the Shallow Ford road.

Where Signal Hill is located has been definitely settled. See our first brief (yellow back), pages 20, 21 and 22; and our second brief (blue back), page 15.

We call particular attention to the letter of Gen. Geo. F. Dick—then Colonel commanding the 86th Indiana—on page 20 of our first brief.

Even where the 9th Kentucky markers are now placed, under the order of 1907, absurdly incorrect as it is, the report of Gen. Beatty that this regiment "charged up the hill to the left of Signal Hill" cannot be explained by the attempt to make it appear that he meant DeLong Point and the Carroll house, or the play upon the words "ridge" and "hill." If the 9th Kentucky reached the crest to the left of Signal Hill—and there is no doubt about it—it settles the question that Signal Hill was the hill known in his brigade as such, and was south of the Shallow Ford road.

With this question settled, as we think it is, then it is equally well settled that Gen. Beatty's brigade reached the crest south of the Shallow Ford road, and that it bivouacked on the eastern slope of the Ridge near that road. No possible evasions or quibbling arguments can break the force of the facts we have presented as to what Gen. Beatty meant by Signal Hill.

CHANGES NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

The changes made in 1907 have not been generally known among the survivors of the Army of the Cumberland, and they are now only beginning to learn of it and to understand the significance of it, and are beginning to take an interest in this investigation.

For the purpose of showing the interest that is being taken in this subject by the survivors of the war we insert herein and call attention to a letter of Governor Marshall of Indiana. The original has been sent to and filed with the Commission.

We have also inserted herein and call attention to the action of

the Indiana State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. A certified copy of such action has been sent to and filed with the Commission.

Mr. Stewart has sarcastically referred to the fact that we filed our briefs as representatives of the 79th and 86th regiments, and has intimated that we represent nothing but these two regiments. We cannot conceive that this would have any influence over the minds of the members of the Commission, or that it would in any way control the action of the Commission. But we wish to assure Mr. Stewart, for the satisfaction of the Turchin Historical Committee, that the increasing interest in this subject has very considerably broadened our representative capacity, as shown in documents appended to this brief.

At the last encampment of G. A. R., Department of Indiana, at Richmond, the survivors of Gen. Wood's division were called together and authorized Capt. Daniel Wait Howe to represent them as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL WAIT HOWE, 79th Indiana,

Representing Gen. Beatty's Brigade
and Chairman Indiana Survivors of
Gen. Wood's Division, 4th Army
Corps.

FLAVIUS J. VAN VORHIS, 86th Indiana,

Also of Gen. Beatty's Brigade and
Chairman of Historic Committee of
Indiana for G. A. R.

T. R. BRADY, 101st Indiana,

Col. Von Derveer's Brigade.

ORLANDO A. SOMERS, 39th Indiana,

8th Indiana Cavalry,

Of the Committee.

None of the Committee was present at the meeting on June 30th. No one felt like incurring the expense necessary to attend that meeting. We had already learned enough to know that, in all probability, no amount of evidence or of argument would control the action of two members of the Park Commission, for they appeared to have marked out for themselves a course that would make this a useless expense. Both Gen. Grosvenor and Maj. Cummins had indicated to your Chairman, at the May meeting prior thereto, that they regarded the matter as settled by the decision of the former Commission in 1907 on the Carman report.

The Chairman of your Committee wrote Maj. Colburn, a member of the Park Commission and its Secretary, asking for a copy of

the action of the Commission on the subject of the markers and monuments on Missionary Ridge, as that action was recorded in their minutes. His answer was as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION.
File 105. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 12, 1911.

Proceedings of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, held at the office in Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29th and 30th, 1911.

5. Extract, page 67.

Upon consideration of these several applications, as above set out, and presented by the record in the several cases, the Commission declines to grant the relief prayed for in each and all of said cases—the majority of the Commission, consisting of the Chairman, General C. H. Grosvenor, and Commissioner, Major J. B. Cumming, adopted the following report, presented by the latter:

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Thereupon Major W. J. Colburn presented the following minority report, which embody his view of said cases.

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It is ordered by the Commission that each of said reports be spread upon the minutes, as above set out, and that the reports be transmitted to the Secretary of War.

W. J. COLBURN,

Commissioner and Secretary.

It will be observed that, while it appears that both the majority and the minority reports were incorporated in the minutes of the Commission, their place in the letter of Major Colburn is blank. Major Colburn explained, however, that he could not incorporate these reports without laying himself open to a charge, by the other two members of the Commission, of insubordination. He suggested, in a letter, that the Assistant Secretary of War be written to and asked for copies, and said that he thought they would be furnished. This the Chairman of your Committee did, and received the following letter in answer:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1911.

SIR—Replying to your letter of the 15th instant., submitting a brief in the matter of the location on Missionary Ridge of Beatty's Brigade, which subject has recently been under consideration by the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, I

have the honor to quote for your information the following decision which has just been rendered:

"The Department, as the result of a careful review of the several findings submitted by the Commission, hereby approves the majority finding. The investigation of the Commission, as presented in the latter report, shows painstaking and thorough work, and the conclusions embodied therein are in accordance with the weight of the evidence and are historically correct.

In rendering this judgment the Department takes occasion to advert to the fact that the present locations of the markers, monuments and tablets in dispute were fixed in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Commission dated July 1, 1907. As then constituted the Commission was under the chairmanship of General E. A. Carman, who was then the greatest living authority upon the Battle of Chickamauga. His individual investigation of the disputed portions of the field, which extended over a period of eighteen months, was intimate and thorough and as it progressed the results of his historical research were presented to the Assistant Secretary of War and fully considered by him. The undersigned is therefore enabled by reason of these facts to express the judgment that said decision of 1907 was sound and historically accurate.

The Chairman of the Commission is therefore directed to advise the parties in interest of the Department's action as contained in this indorsement, and to further advise them that the matter is regarded as officially closed. It is held to be inadvisable to furnish them the findings of the Commission or any other data than as herein directed."

Very respectfully,

MR. FLAVIUS J. VAN VORHIS,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

In rendering this judgment on the majority and minority reports from the Park Commission, it is remarkable, in view of the facts, that there was at the same time entered upon the record statements clearly intended, as is also clearly expressed in the letter, to convey the impression that the judgment of the Assistant Secretary of War was grounded upon an investigation of the question (made by the two members of the Park Commission, who signed the majority report), of more than usual thoroughness. If he will disclose that report and allow it to be examined, it will show that it does not pretend to have been made upon *any* investigation at all, but rests wholly upon the report of Gen. Carman and the order of the Park Commission as it was constituted in

1907, as a former adjudication of the question, and with which they refused to interfere.

As a matter of fact, the Chairman of your Committee knows (the other two members had no opportunity to know), that neither of the two members of the Commission who signed the majority report made any investigation, or have ever pretended to have done so.

As the foregoing letter was addressed to your Chairman personally, he answered it personally, and the answer is herein incorporated for the facts contained in it, and for the information of the Encampment, as follows, to-wit:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 11, 1911.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—It seems right and altogether proper that I should not pass your letter of July 19, 1911, without some answer by way of protest, although the language of it indicates that you neither expect nor desire an answer.

The action of the majority of the National Park Commission at Chattanooga, and the approval of the Department seems so remarkable that I have hesitated somewhat about what my answer ought to be. No less remarkable, however, in view of what I know to be true, is the letter of the Chairman of the Commission to the Governor of the State of Indiana, a copy of which I have before me.

I learned from your letter to me that the action of the Commission was not unanimous, but that you received a majority and minority report, neither of which we have seen, and it appears that we are not to be permitted to see.

In behalf of my comrades, who are interested, I protest against the order, from whatever source it has proceeded, that put a limit on our opportunity to investigate the report of General Carman upon which was predicated the recommendations of the Commission of July 1, 1907, mentioned in your letter, and upon which must have been predicated the majority report, which you have approved.

I protest because the present Commission limited the scope and the character of evidence, and instructed us to confine ourselves to certain evidence already before the Commission, and then violated their own order by permitting others to do what we were instructed not to do; because we were, in fact, not permitted to present the Commission any evidence at all, but were confined

to the presentation of briefs on evidence already before them, a part of which we have not been permitted to see.

We protest against the action of the majority of the Commission because it has been based upon a report, made by General Carman, in 1907, and not on any new evidence presented to them, or any new investigation of their own, and because the report of General Carman and the recommendation of July 1, 1907, were wholly *ex parte*.

We protest because it is evident that the majority of the Commission, as now constituted, has treated the *ex parte* action of July 1, 1907, as a thing decided; and as true for that reason, and for no other, without further investigation, they now adopt and confirm.

We protest against the order, by whomsoever made, that has prevented us, and now prevents us, from seeing either finding of the Commission, referred to in your letter, and that prevents us from knowing what either report contains.

These reports and findings are concerning a petition presented to and entertained by the Park Commission, as an official body of the Administrative Departments of the United States, and it seems to us a proposition, unreasonable and unwarranted, that the parties interested in the consideration and result have not been, and are not to be, permitted to know what is contained in the findings reported to the Department, and acted on by you.

If the "majority finding" shows such "painstaking and thorough work," that you are justified in making the entry you have made, I feel that it is proper, and my duty, most respectfully but earnestly to point out to you the evident purport of the majority finding of the Commission, and the approval of it by the Department.

It can hardly be questioned that it is a finding that dishonors the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant. It is equivalent to saying, officially, that his report of the Battle of Cattanooga, and of the charge on Missionary Ridge—and which report includes his map upon which are located the places where the different brigades engaged in the battle reached the crest of the Ridge—is a gross mistake, incorrect and false. This is substantially the charge made by the Turchin Committee.

It can hardly be believed that either a majority of the Commission, or you, have intended to be understood as sustaining such a charge; but there can be no question that the report, and your approval of it, makes a record that, in the future, will be read as one of dishonor against the memory of one whom the people of this country delight to honor. However this may be, whatever may be the unexpressed intention or effect of the finding and the ap-

proval, it seems to be certain that it will be wise that both reports, and the whole subject should be relieved from any order of secrecy.

If the majority finding is so thorough, as you say, and that you are convinced by it that the maps and records of the Battle of Chattanooga, made by the Commission as formerly constituted, under the order of Secretary Lamont, and approved by him, and the locations given to the brigades by General Grant upon his map are incorrect—a thing to us inconceivable—then you ought, in the interest of historic accuracy, to let the participants in the battle, and the people of the country know the facts stated in the report—if any such there be—that have produced in your mind convictions, so astounding to the survivors of the charge.

If the War Department is so thoroughly convinced, by the majority report of the Commission, as it is at present constituted, or by the recommendations of the Commission as it was constituted in 1907, it might allay the dissatisfaction that is almost universal among the survivors of the Department of the Cumberland, with the change of the markers made in that year, to know what such report and recommendations contains, and what was the evidence on which the change was ordered by you.

Such information might possibly change the opinion, that is well nigh unanimous, that the exhaustive examinations made by the Commission prior to 1907 were made by men equally as able, and who had much better opportunities for correct information, and that their conclusions were so correct that the changes recommended by General Carman were without reasonable support or justification.

Any one may be pardoned for believing that something more will have to be done than making the naked announcement, that the change of the markers has been made, and "That the matter is regarded as officially closed," to convince the survivors of the war, or the people of this country, that General Carman knew more in 1907 about where the brigades were in that charge than General Grant did in 1863.

Something more will have to be done to show that General Carman, who did not participate in the battle, and who was, in fact, many miles away from Chattanooga at the time, was better able in 1907 to determine the correct location of the different commands than was General Boynton and General Fullerton, and others who were in it, could within a few years after the battle occurred.

Something more should be done than has been done, to show that the exhaustive investigation made by the Commission in 1893 and the following years prior to 1907, when General Boynton and

General Fullerton were members of it, were inefficiently and incorrectly made, and resulted in conclusions historically incorrect.

We have been anxiously asking to be informed about any evidence on which the locations of 1907 were based. We have been furnished none, nor have we been able to find any on which it might be reasonably supposed to have been done, except the report of General Turchin that carries upon its face evidences of its incredibility. If the majority report contains any such information, we ought to be permitted to know what it is, and where it can be found.

Personal recollections are overwhelmingly against the conclusions of General Carman; so much so as to excite amazement that he so nearly overlooked all those whose recollections were adverse.

We were, by the order of the Commission, instructed not to present affidavits of personal knowledge, but to confine our briefs wholly to the public and official reports found in the records of the Rebellion.

General Carman may have been an authority on the Battle of Chickamauga, as you assert in your letter; whether he was or not does not seem to be material. We are yet to have the opportunity to see anything that indicates that he was an authority on the Battle of Chattanooga. We deny most emphatically that he was, and ask an opportunity to show that the investigation which he made was *ex parte*, that no evidence had been submitted to him or to the Commission of which he was a member, except by the Turchin Committee. Very few others, who were as much interested as the members of that brigade, knew that such an investigation was being made. An opportunity is asked to show that the method of his investigation was unsound, that his conclusions were inaccurately drawn and historically incorrect.

It is yet to be shown that there is anything about the effort to have these markers and monuments upon Missionary Ridge so located that they will be historically accurate in the story they tell to posterity that requires secrecy, and makes it "inadvisable to furnish" the parties interested the findings of the Commission, or any other data.

With all due respect to the Commission and to you, it is insisted that such action is unjustifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVIUS J. VAN VORHIS.

It seems entirely proper to say here, that while no one has so far been permitted either to examine the report of Gen. Carman or has any information from the Park Commission or from the War Department, about what is contained in the report from the

Commission made June 30, 1911, enough is known to justify what has hereinbefore been said.

Major W. J. Colburn, who was a gallant soldier, and an efficient officer, with a most enviable record, and who was an ordinance officer during all the time our Army was engaged about Chattanooga, and during the whole battle and the storming of Missionary Ridge, and who had a very superior personal knowledge of the different movements and location of brigades, made a most exhaustive investigation of the whole matter, and who sustained the objections made to the location of the markers in 1907, and who made a full and comprehensive report of the matter and called attention to the errors contained in Gen. Carman's report, was, because of his interest in this matter, summarily dismissed as a member of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission without a hearing, and without the slightest opportunity to defend himself.

By order of the Assistant Secretary of War, Oliver, all the information is bottled up, and no opportunity is allowed to know what was the evidence on which the change of markers and monuments upon the Ridge was made in 1907.

Through the instrumentality of Gen. J. W. Bishop, and the Congressman of his district, a resolution of investigation was prepared, introduced, and is now pending in the House of Representatives. Since this resolution was introduced, a bill has been introduced instructing the National Park Commission to restore all markers and monuments to the places where they stood prior to 1907, in accordance with the Grant map.

At whose instigation this bill was prepared your Committee does not know, but we do know that it ought to pass.

It has been the purpose of your Committee, so far as possible, to arouse an interest among the comrades in having the location of the markers and monuments on Missionary Ridge historically accurate, and we are succeeding beyond our expectations. In only one instance have we met with opposition to having a thorough investigation made. Of this your Committee may have more to report at some future time.

Your Committee asked the Encampment to receive this report and to incorporate it in the published proceedings, and that the Committee may be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVIUS J. VAN VORHIS,
T. R. BRADY,
O. A. SOMERS.

Approved by Encampment on special motion

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

WINSLOW, IND., September 1, 1911.

A meeting was called for the First Congressional District, which was attended by representatives from the following Posts:

Post No. 15, at Petersburg; No. 26, Rockport; No. 34, Otwell; No. 120, Boonville; No. 365, Winslow; and No. 520, Oakland City.

An interesting meeting was held and we feel that it will bear good results for the District.

Respectfully yours in F. C. & L.,

JOHN A. STEPHENS,

Recruiting Officer First Cong. Dist.

Approved.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9, 1912.

Dan Waugh, Commander Dept. Ind. G. A. R.:

MY DEAR SIR—As Recruiting Officer of the Seventh District, I submit the following report of my work and of the condition and spirit of the G. A. R. for the past year as I have observed it in this District.

On the 12th of September last I called a meeting for all the old veterans of the District to assemble at Fairview Park. On account of the State Fair and so many other meetings and Regimental Reunions on or near that date, the attendance was very small as you well know. Since that time I thought it not wise to call another District meeting, as several of the Posts have held public meetings and receptions to department officers which proved to be entertaining and with good results in keeping alive the true spirit of comradeship of G. A. R. Yet I fear that many of the Posts will show a loss in membership rather than a gain as heretofore. Many have answered to their last roll call and many more have allowed themselves to become delinquent and have been suspended and dropped from membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

There is a reason for this decrease and loss of interest, and I think it could be remedied to a great extent if the Posts who now meet each week of evenings would meet twice a month and then on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Sunday, I think, preferable.

Many cannot attend at night on account of their eyesight and other disabilities and they lose that interest they once had in the Order and become delinquent in their dues and finally are suspended and have to be dropped. If the Posts of this city would adopt this plan I believe it would result in great good and stop this unnatural decrease to a great degree.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

A. J. BUCHANAN,

Recruiting Officer Seventh Dist.

Report approved by Committee but "Sunday suggestion" not concurred in.

REPORT OF RECRUITING OFFICER FOR ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., May 6, 1912.

Comrade John R. Fesler, A. A.-G., Department of Indiana, G. A. R., Indianapolis, Ind.:

DEAR COMRADE—As District Recruiting Officer for the Eleventh District of the State of Indiana, I have the honor to report as follows:

I have tried to promote the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, by way of recruiting its ranks in every way that I could, during the past year. I have written letters to the Posts, or a number of them in my District, visited some of the Posts, saw many of the comrades and talked to them about the interests of the Order.

Late last autumn I tried to set on foot a plan for a District meeting at some central point in the district, but I could not arouse a sufficient degree of interest, as I thought, to justify issuing a call for the meeting and so it was not held. Another hindrance to the work was the extreme and long continued cold of the winter. I should have been glad if I could have traveled all over the district and visited every Post, but I found that impossible. But I feel that I have done what I could, and with that I must rest content.

As to any suggestions, I do not know that I can make any that will be of value. I think that if the matter was taken up soon after the session of the Department Encampment, or during the summer or early fall, that interest enough might be aroused to make a district meeting a success.

But after all I think the greatest measure of success in the matter of recruiting the ranks of the Grand Army will come from the individual efforts of the comrades. If we would see the *last comrade* and urge him to join with us in the work of building up the order I believe that many comrades who have never joined and many others who through some circumstance have permitted themselves to drop out of the ranks could be brought into line to unite in perpetuating our order for the few years that it can yet exist.

I am, with kindest regards,

Yours in F. C. & L.,

LEWIS REEVES.

Recruiting Officer 11th Ind. District.

923 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, Ind.

Approved.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1911.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
1	John C. Haas	69	Private ...	B	35th Mass.....	July 13
1	George W. Miller.....	71	Sergeant .	I	31st Ind. Inf....	Aug. 22
1	Samuel V. List.....	...	Private ...	A	4th Ind. Cav ...	Nov. 1
1	John E. Wilkins	75	Private ...	D	11th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 20
1	Samuel C. Lockman ..	70	Private ...	C	11th Ind. Cav ...	Nov. 24
1	W. H. Owens	70	Musician..	C-F	21st Ill. }	July 1
					133d Ind. }	
1	Albert Conover.....	66	Sergeant ..	C	43d Ind. }	
					133d Ind. Inf. }	Sept. 15
1	John A. Bryan .....	...	Private ...	I	11th Ind.	June 4
1	Elijah Orman .....	...	Ord. Serg't.	N	6th Ind. Cav ...	June 21
2	John W. Penman	82	Private ...	...	26th Ky.	Sept. 11
3	William S. Haggard..	67	Private ...	...	16th Mo. Bat. ..	July 6
3	William H. Young	68	Private ...	G	72d Ind. Inf....	Oct. 29
3	C. G. Thompson	77	Lieut. Col.	...	72d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 11
3	Samuel H. Eberly.....	64	Private ...	H	33d Ohio.....	Dec. 29
4	M. H. Clark.....	...	Private ...	E	63d Ind.	July 10
4	Edward Purpel.....	...	Private ...	B	17th Ind.	Aug. 28
5	W. L. Miller.....	76	Private ...	B	7th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 6
5	S. F. Rigley.....	78	Captain ...	B	26th Ind.	Feb. 9
5	A. T. Rankin	73	Chaplain ..	A	134th Ind.	Apr. 10
5	T. M. Mozings.....	69	Private ...	B	7th Ind. Inf....	May 9
5	James B. White.....	70	Private ...	A	34th Ind.	June 10
5	R. Rinstead.....	67	Private ...	C	134th Ind. Inf..	Oct. 6
5	Samuel Morgan	69	Private ...	B	7th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 18
5	H. H. Dowden	66	Corporal ..	D	134th Ind. Inf..	Dec. 3
6	William H. Wilson	74	2d Lieut....	...	75th Ind.	Sept. 3
6	Bradley Porter.....	73	Private ...	F	46th Ind.	July 25
7	William D. Sering.....	...	Private ...	...	16th Ind. Bat. ..	Feb. 6
7	Alexander P. White ..	...	Private ...	K	154th Ind.	Feb. 15
7	Samuel Johnson.....	...	Private ...	H	135th Ind.	Apr. 11
7	Matthias A. Litter ..	...	Private ...	H	135th Ind.	May 2
7	David C. Hunter .....	...	1st Lieut..	G	31st Ind.	June 22
7	B. F. Lytle .....	...	Private ...	I	86th Ind.	Aug. 21
7	John B. Pence.....	...	Captain ...	E	40th Ind.	Oct. 20
7	Stephen A. Stilwell ..	...	Captain ...	C	40th Ind.	Dec. 7
8	Henry Best .....	...	Private ...	K	47th Ohio Inf ..	July 5
8	William W. Hawkins..	...	Private ...	D	29th Ind. Inf....	July 26
8	Adam Slough .....	...	Private ...	I	155th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 9
8	Jonah Gunther.....	...	Private ...	I	64th Ind. Inf....	Sept. 6
8	William F. Murphy ..	...	Private ...	A	26th Ind. Inf....	Oct. 24
9	John T. Campbell .....	...	Captain ...	H	1st Heavy Art..	May 15
9	William H. Garrigus ..	...	Private ...	C	78th Ind.	Oct. 19
11	P. O. Harris	72	Private ...	E	16th Vermont ..	Feb. 25

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
11	James G. Peck.....	65	Private ...	I	55th Ind. Vols..	Mar. 16
11	Taylor Crump.....	67	Private ...	H	73d Ky. Vols...	Apr. 4
11	F. M. Glidewell.....	64	Private ...	E	21st Ind. Vols..	Dec. 4
13	William L. Morgan...	68	Private ...	D	52d Ind.....	Mar. 13
13	Henry C. McClelland..	74	Private ...	A	50th Ind.....	Mar. 22
13	William J. Wyatt.....	68	Private ...	D	83d Ind.....	May 26
13	Ward Stalmond.....	72	Sergeant ...	D	7th Ind. Bat....	May 12
13	Walker Turner.....	71	Sergeant ...	D	7th Ind.....	Nov. 15
13	Horace L. Brown.....	87	1st Lieut..	D	67th Ind.....	Nov. 11
13	John T. Robertson...	73	Private ...	H	12th Ind.....	Apr. 14
14	George W. Nicols.....	64	.....	.....	.....	Apr. 7
14	James C. Chidester...	73	2d Lieut..	D	6th Ind.....	Apr. 21
14	Beebher B. Powell.....	.....	.....	.....	128th Ind.....	Dec. 1
14	C. Augustus Eberlein..	64	Private ...	I	46th Ind.	Dec. 21
15	David Goodrich.....	.....	Private ...	G	65th Ind'.....	July 25
15	Joseph VanMeeton...	73	Private ...	D	80th Ind.	Dec. 15
16	M. O'Donnell.....	73	Captain ...	A	7th Missouri....	Sept. 3
17	Irvin Robbins.....	72	Major.....	F	7th Ind. Inf....	Feb. 9
17	George W. Stubbs.....	73	Sergeant ...	A	16th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 4
17	Gideon B. Thompson...	70	Private ...	I	11th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 24
17	John B. Glover.....	75	Major.....	D	38th Ind. Inf....	Mar. 25
17	Alfred Burdsal.....	71	Sergeant ...	D	137th Ohio Inf..	Apr. 2
17	Wm. H. H. Robinson...	74	Private ...	K	43d Ind. Inf....	Apr. 28
17	Albert G. Cox.....	66	Sergeant ...	A	132d Ind. Inf....	May 23
17	W. B. Ryan.....	64	Corporal...	D	13th Ind. Cav...	July 1
17	Joseph R. Forbes.....	67	Private ...	C	132d Ind. Inf....	July 5
17	Henry C. Hendrickson	65	Private ...	.....	28th Pa. Inf....	Aug. 5
17	Spencer N. Preston...	.....	Private ...	H	Merrill Horse..	July 24
17	George Pence.....	68	Private ...	K	173d Pa. Inf....	Aug. 13
17	John Long.....	68	Private ...	B	5th Ind. Cav....	Aug. 30
17	Rufus K. Downey.....	70	Private ...	.....	Ind. Light Art..	Oct. 19
17	Z. Taylor Crawford...	64	Bugler.....	A	124th Ind. Inf....	Nov. 13
17	William Smith King...	71	Captain ...	A	156th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 12
17	John M. Godown.....	.....	Lieut.	F	12th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 20
18	John E. Reed.....	72	Private ...	L	3d Ind. Cav....	Feb. 3
18	Warren Johnson.....	82	Private ...	E	119th U. S. C...	Apr. 9
18	Edward Dill.....	72	Private ...	B	70th Ind.	Mar. 23
18	Norvin Johnson.....	73	.....	G	42d Ind.....	June 5
18	Antone Weist.....	72	Private ...	C	75th Pa.....	July 9
18	William Lennox.....	69	Private ...	B	33d and 70th...	July 28
18	John Shaner.....	74	Private ...	G	2d Ind. Cav....	Aug. 7
18	Albert McCrea.....	71	Private ...	C	7, 16 and 13 Cav	Sept. 19
18	Joseph Woods.....	70	Private ...	F	70th Ind.	Oct. 19
18	Samuel Robinson.....	68	Private ...	.....	U. S. C.....	Nov. 16
18	Mitchell Ham.....	71	Private ...	B	59th Ind.	Nov. 11

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED.

No. of Post.	Name.	Age.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Death.
18	Thomas F. Ford.....	77	Private ...	D	148th Ind.	Dec. 21
20	James M. Gasaway ...	72	Corporal ..	B	82d Ind. Vol. Inf.	Nov. 8
20	Samuel W. Stanfield ..	66	Corporal ..	A	137th Ind. V. Inf.	Nov. 15
20	James H. House.....	70	Private ...	A	147th Ind. V. Inf.	Sept. 5
20	John P. Carr.....	85	Captain ...	D	93d Ind. Inf.	June 30
20	William Duckworth..	81	Corporal ..	H	57th Ind. V. Inf.	Dec. 21
23	David F. Davis	78	Sergeant ..	B	69th Ind. Inf.	June 19
23	George H. Gilpin.....	..	Private ...	C	12th Ind. Inf.	June 19
23	John I. Smith.....	..	Private ...	H	101st Ind. Inf. ..	June 19
25	John L. Day	70	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 3
25	William H. Laughrey..	80	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 26
26	Albert Ellis.....	78	Lieut.	A	65th Ohio.	Jan. 26
26	John H. Shamback ..	65	Sergeant ..	K	120th Ind. Inf.	May 2
26	Jefferson Cooperider ..	73	Private ...	H	35th Ind. Inf.	Nov. 19
27	Philip Nester	70	Private ...	K	136th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 11
27	William Bahr.....	70	Sergeant ..	C	1st Ind. Cav.	Jan. 12
27	Julius Knoll.....	67	Sergeant ..	G	60th Ind. Inf.	Jan. 16
27	Frank Companiott....	70	Private ...	B	14th Ind. Inf.	Mar. 3
27	Silas A. Tupman	81	Seaman ....	.....	U. S. Navy.....	Mar. 7
27	S. G. Clutter	72	Private ...	I	53d Ind. Inf.	Mar. 20
27	Hardin Wheeler.....	70	Private ...	C	5th U. S. Cav.	Apr. 5
27	Robert Smith	68	Artificer ..	D	1st Ind. Cav.	Apr. 10
27	Jacob Graul	72	Sergeant ..	B	25th Ind. Inf.	May 1
27	Jacob H. Bishop.....	78	Private ...	K	27th N. Y. Inf.	May 16
27	George W. Nexsen....	73	Acting Yeoman	man	U. S. Navy	June 5
27	Michael Smith	66	Private ...	.....	16th Ind. Bat.	July 19
27	G. C. Genung.....	81	Musician....	.....	42d Ind. Inf.	Aug. 4
27	Andrew Sartori.....	76	Private ...	C	38th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 4
27	John E. Phillips.....	85	Major.....	.....	143d Ind. Inf.	Aug. 7
27	James A. McCutchan ..	74	Private ...	H	65th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 25
27	F. W. Eberhart.....	71	Private ...	E	14th Ind. Inf.	Aug. 27
27	Christ Heilman	76	Sergeant ..	.....	1st Ind. Bat.	Aug. 30
27	Henry O. Illing	73	Private ...	C	57th Pa. Inf.	Sept. 11
27	Henry Bicking	72	Private ...	A	42d Ind. Inf.	Sept. 29
27	Aden C. Alexander....	75	Private ...	H	25th Ind. Inf.	Oct. 28
27	William Shaw	76	1st Lieut. ..	A	42d Ind. Inf.	Nov. 17
27	C. G. R. Moutoux.....	72	Corporal ..	.....	29th N. Y. Bat.	Nov. 30
27	Henry Merz	87	Private ...	C	25th Ind. Inf.	Dec. 2
27	Joseph Kolda.....	72	Private ...	E	91st Ind. Inf.	Dec. 5
28	R. R. Orr	69	Q.-M. S....	K	8th N. Y. Cav.	Jan. 21
28	Grolus F. Gillum.....	..	Private ...	D	58th Ind.	Feb. 10
28	John T. Martin.....	..	Private ...	B	10th Cav.	July 15
28	David B. Hukil .....	..	Private ...	H	1st Ohio	Aug. 21
28	Joseph Sherry.....	..	Private ...	A	80th Ind.	Aug. 24
28	Louis Pfohl.....	..	Private ...	F	4th Cav.	Sept. 25

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28	John K. King.....		Private ...	A	80th Ind.....	Sept. 2
28	David W. Smith.....		Sergeant ...	F	120th Ind.	Nov. 8
30	William Crownover ..	79	Private ...	A	21st Ind. H. A..	Jan. 4
30	Matthew H. Chance ..	85	1st Lieut..	H	21st O. V. I.	Jan. 8
30	A. L. Vickery.....	77	Private ...	K	130th Ind.	Feb. 28
30	James D. Loop.....	68	Private ...	A-I	137h-142d Ind.	June 4
30	Isaac McGee.....	77	Private ...	B	8th Ind. Inf....	June 27
30	Abel T. Rodman.....	80	Private ...	D	7th Ind. Inf....	June 27
30	James M. Short.....	79	Private ...	K	20th Ky. Inf ...	May 7
30	John W. Pool.....	78	Corporal ..	D	89th Ind. Inf. ..	July 1
30	Philip McDade.....	76	Pri. & Capt.	B	4th and 59th Ind.	July 6
30	David A. McGrady....	66	Private ...	C	152d Ind. Inf....	Aug. 6
30	Isaac P. Draper ..	63	Private ...	D	156th Ind. Inf..	Aug. 22
30	Nelson Post.....	76	Private ...	I	168th O. V. I. ...	Nov. 20
33	Jackson N. Cotton.....		Private ...	G	101st Ind. Inf ..	Jan. 19
33	George Huffman.....		Private ...	B	101st Ind. Inf ..	Mar. 4
33	Henry Coburn.....		Private ...			Mar. 8
33	John Swearinger ..		Private ...	E	147th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 1
33	Martin Cheyney.....		Private ...		75th Ind.	June 1
33	John Ashbaucher.....		Private ...		147th Ind. Inf..	June 27
33	S. J. Keller.....	86	Captain ...	H	47th Ind. Inf....	July 22
33	Ezekiel Elzy.....	83	Private ...			Nov. 16
33	William Baumgartner.	74	Private ...	A	4th W. Va. Inf ..	Dec. 24
33	James Chaddock	75	Private ...		3d Ill. Cav	Dec. 25
34	John B. Boyd.....		Private ...			
35	Valentine Banman....	66	Private ...	B	73d Ohio.....	Mar. 9
37	James K. Gore.....		Captain ...	H	138th Ind	Dec. 5
37	Martin Shields.....	66	Private ...	C	102d U. S.....	Dec. —
37	C. C. Cressley		Private ...	H	28th Mich.....	Feb. 13
37	C. C. Marshall.....		Eng. Canos	toga		Dec. 6
37	T. L. Salamon.....		Private ...	A	5th Highland Sharpshooter .	Jan. 24
38	John D. Lytle.....	71	Sergeant ..	E	57th I. V. I.	Jan. 25
38	A. B. Garvis.....	75	Private ...	H	2d B&18th Pa.V.	May 14
38	Lewis Fowble.....	82	Private ...	E	5th O. V. C.	July 28
38	George M. Reicker....	69	Private ...	E	69th O. V. I.	Sept. 30
38	George W. Martin....	77	Private ...	B	75th O. V. I.	Oct. 15
38	Joseph Underwood....	65	Private ...	H	34th O. V. I.	Oct. 19
38	John P. Walker.....	77	Private ...	I	185th O. V. I.	Dec. 15
39	James Woomer.....		Private ...	G	142d Ind.....	May 19
39	James Richardson....		Private ...	G	2d Ky. Inf	Aug. 17
39	William Kinney.....		Private ...	F	21st Pa. Inf....	Oct. —
40	Herman Hegedorn....		Private ...	F	9th Ill. Cav	Aug. 7
40	Isaac Johnson.....		Private ...		11th Ind. Bat ..	Aug. 11
40	William H. Summers..		Private ...	E	142d Ind. Inf....	Sept. 2

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40	Eli Arnold.....		Private ...	D	155th Ind. Inf..	Oct. 16
40	John Merrilat.....		Private ...	B	12th Ind.	Nov. 5
40	Jacob Kinkade.....		Private ...	B	12th Ind.	Nov. 24
40	J. A. Broderick....		Private ...		100th O. V. Inf.	Dec. 5
40	Joseph Pfeiger.....					Dec. 25
41	James A. Dukes.....	78	Private ...	E	87th.	Mar. 24
41	John H. Gill.	65	Private ...	H	46th.	Nov. 6
42	Israel Downing	86	Private ...	G	11th Ind. Inf...	Jan. 2
42	John T. Anderson ...	69	Corporal ..	B	79th Ind. Inf...	Sept. 11
42	William H. Wilev....	69	Sergeant ..	A	10th Ind. Inf...	Sept. 14
42	Joseph H. Beach	70	Sergeant ..	D	72d Ind. Inf....	Nov. 9
43	John Blackwood.....					
43	John Sanders					
43	William Cain					
43	Edward Duffy.....					
44	A. G. Jones.....	63	Private ...	H	88th Ind.	May 10
44	I. Z. Dohner.....	70	Private ...	H	88th Ind. Inf...	July 10
44	John Lowe.....	73	Private ...	G	53d Ind. Inf....	Oct. 8
46	Warren R. Corey.....	69	Private ...		3d Mich. Bat ...	Apr. 5
46	Jonathan Snook.....	75	1st Lieut..		15th Mich. Inf..	June 6
46	Annas Swindell	69	Private ...	C	76th Ohio Inf ..	May 18
49	William C. Bennett...					Dec. 7
49	Z. T. Thornton					Apr. 6
49	John Richardson.....					May 10
49	David Agyre.....					Dec. 3
51	John M. Shafer.....	65	Private ...	B	142d Ind.	July 20
51	James W. Van Deman	68	Private ...	A	47th Ind.	Sept. 17
51	William J. Fron.....	82	Private ...	D	150th Ind	Dec. 29
52	James C. Delong.....	67	Private ...	A	88th Ind. V. I..	May 15
52	William R. Copeland .	69	Private ...	C	100th O. V. I...	Sept. 14
55	Frederick Sitlock....	68	Private ...	A	133d Ind. Inf..	Jan. 9
55	Zeingline Jackson ...	67	Private ...	A	13th Q. O. Cav..	Mar. 21
55	Thomas M. Ireton	77	Sergeant ..	F	97th O. Inf.	June 19
55	King D. Hadden	76	Private ...	C	7th Ind. Inf.. }	Oct. 8
				G	31st Ind. Inf.. }	
55	Isaac N. Jenkinson...	86				Oct. 25
56	Vincent Coke		Private ...	B	40th.	Aug. —
56	James Smallwood.....		Private ...	A	20th Ind.	Jul., '10
56	Francis Wilkins.....		Private ...	D	151st	Nov. 11
59	John A. Juddy	67	Private ...	B	42d Ind.	Sept. 7
59	John E. Harrison	81	Sergeant ..	G	44th Ind.	Nov. 28
60	Cyrus Thomas.....		Private ...	H	37th Ind. Inf...	D'c. 26 '10
60	Nathan Hunt		Private ...	A	133d Ind. V. I..	Mar. 8
60	Dennis Kelley.....		Sergeant ..	C	118th O. V. I...	Apr. 10

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60	James G. Dement		Private ...	C	69th Ind. V. I.	May 9
60	Francis M. Way		Sergeant ..	B	7th Ind. Cav....	May 28
60	James M. Thomas		Private ...	I-H	8th Ind. V. I. }	July 31
				C	124th Ind. V. I. }	
61	Charles L. Reynolds ..	67	Private ...	B	36th Ind.	Jan. 26
61	John Myer	69	Private ...	I	24th Ind.	Mar. 22
61	James Evershiner	71	Private ...	G	75th Ind.	Sept. 5
62	Edward Long				60th Ind.	Jan. 6
62	Henry Woolf					Jan. 5
62	Andrew Brown					July —
63	R. S. Peterson	66	Lieut.	G	13th I. V. C....	Mar. 16
63	Samuel Shell	68	Corporal ..	C	11th I. V. I.	Apr. 7
63	A. J. Devinney	83	Private ...	C	11th I. V. I.	Aug. 10
63	J. M. Archbald	69	Private ...		51st I. V. I.	Aug. 14
63	Manassa Gillson	71	Private ...	C	47th I. V. I.	Oct. 16
65	James Reed					Apr. 7
65	J. H. Conning					June 4
65	W. P. Stevenson					Aug. 2
65	H. H. Eagle					Sept. 8
65	D. F. Allen					Sept. 18
65	John F. Ludington					Sept. 25
65	David Hickman					Dec. 3
65	Henry Armoutant					Dec. 26
70	William Hickman		Private ...		28th	
70	John Robertson		Private ...		109th	Feb. 19
70	John Beck		Private ...	C	107th.	May 16
70	Willis Butler		Private ...	G	107th.	Aug. 13
78	Minor J. Walden	68	Private ...	J	79th Ind.	Jan. 31
78	Thomas J. Kirby	76	1st Lieut. .	B	36th Ind.	Apr. 6
78	Eric E. Georges	63	1st Lieut. .	K	109th N. Y.	Apr. 6
78	Reuben Pierce	71	Private ...	B	84th Ohio.	Apr. 17
78	Francis H. Rodman ..	85	Private ...	F	1st Ind. H. A. .	May 21
78	Thomas C. Burbridge ..	65	Private ...	A	43d Ind.	Aug. 14
78	Leander Jones	85	Private ...	B	52d Ohio.	Aug. 17
78	Nelson Pumel	70	Private ...	B	34th Ill.	Sept. 4
81	Nathan Weeks				36th Ind. Inf. .	May 29
82	Wesley Canfield		Private ...	I	83d Ind. Inf. .	May 24
82	George W. Thompson ..		Private ...	D	3d Ind. Cav.	Aug. 5
83	William Wiley	71	Private ...	H	100th Ind.	Mar. 7
83	George Burk	83	Private ...		Ind. Heavy Art.	Apr. 22
83	Jacob Butcher	67	Private ...	K	89th Ind.	May 1
83	Hiram Pine	70	Private ...	K	75th Ind.	June 9
84	William Daniels				9th Ind.	Dec. 22
85	John S. Ferguson		Private ...	B	75th Ind.	Jan. 6

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85	James B. Clark.....		Private ...	B	66th Ind	Jan. 15
85	Henry C. Duncan.....		Corporal ...	E	136th Ind.....	Jan. 30
85	Farling Duvall.....		Private ...	C	22d Ind.....	Mar. 23
85	James T. Oliphant.....		Captain ...	E	97th Ind.	May 5
85	Lafayette H. Constable ..		Private ...	G	38th Ind.	Aug. 4
85	M. L. Baker.....		Captain ...	A	3d Iowa Cav....	Dec. 6
86	Dandy Dewire.....		Private ...	D	23d Ind.....	Aug. 2
87	William Davis.....	75	Private ...	B	66th Ind. Vol ..	July 31
87	Melchoir Zeuch.....	75	Private ...	B	32d Ind Vol....	Aug. 26
87	Henry C. Thompson ..	75	Sergeant ..	B	16th Ind. Vol ..	Sept. 6
89	Charles W. Lee.....	70	Captain....	A	3d Ind. Cav ...	Jan. 28
89	Joseph Gould.....	67	Private ...	F	7th Ind. Cav ...	Feb. 9
89	John Young.....	70	Private ...	C	52d Ind. Inf....	Mar. 22
90	Daniel P. Crôup.....	71	Private ...	B	29th Ind. Inf....	Jan. 4
90	Myron C. Dow.....	66	Private ...	F	157th O. V. I. ..	Apr. 19
90	George Mutchler.....	71	Private ...	E	4th O. V. I.	Nov. 18
91	I. T. Cooper.....			I	82d Ind. Vol ...	Ap.4,'10
91	John H. Fox.....				4th Col.....	Jun., '10
92	F. M. Bryenden.....					May 27
92	G. H. Alford.....					June 15
92	Eph. Duncan.....					June 5
92	Sylvester Baker.....					Nov. 22
93	Jacob Coble.....		Private ...	D	80th O. Inf.	Feb. 4
93	John A. Robertson.....		Private ...			May —
93	Benj. Morris.....		Private ...	H	137th Ind. Inf..	May 30
93	Robert Bowman.....		Private ...		143d Ind.	Sept. 27
93	William T. Cain.....					Dec. 15
94	John B. Coles.....	75	Captain ...	D	8th M. O. Inf...	Feb. 11
94	Henry C. Pearson.....	79	Private ...	I	8th Cal.....	Aug. 5
95	Levi Jenkins.....	68	Private ...	F	87th Ind. Inf...	Feb. 12
95	Edward B. Polly.....	74	Private ...	B	54th Ind. Inf...	Oct. 1
98	A. C. Hunter.....	72	Adjutant ..		82d.....	Feb. 23
98	William Williamson..	71	Private ...	K	6th.....	July 3
98	John Harper.....	68	Private ...	E	83d.....	Nov. 2
103	H. H. Hays.....	68	Private ...	C	33d Ill.....	Jan. 11
103	John T. Stephens.....	70	Private ...	C	101st-19th Bat..	Mar. 13
103	Wes T. Hadly.....	66	Private ...	I	39th-8th Cav ...	June 7
103	John J. Thurman.....		Private ...	H	11th Cav.....	July 18
103	David W. Patty.....	71	Private ...	A	51st Cav.....	Sept. 22
103	D. M. Myers.....	78	Sergeant ..		86th.....	Nov. 2
104	Hiram Keyes.....	80	Private ...	D	142d Ind. V. Inf	June 15
104	John H. Rerick.....	80	Surgeon....		44th Ind. V. Inf.	June 24
104	John C. Phillips.....	74	Private ...	C	100th Ind. V. Inf	Oct. 11
106	Thomas Ward.....	74	Private ...	B	89th Ill. Vol....	Apr. 4

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106	Aaron Parks	78	Private ...	I	53d Ind.	May 9
106	Isaac C. B. Suman ...	80	Colonel	9th Ind. Vol ...	Aug. 7
106	James M. McGill.	67	Private ...	I	5th Ind. Cav. . .	Oct. 22
			1st Lieut. . .	G	10th Tenn. }	
109	James M. Long .....	..	Private ...	....	2d Ind. Bat.	Jan. 11
110	Robert Moore .....	..	Private ...	G	87th Ind.	July 28
110	James Casad .....	..	Private ...	C	29th Ind.	Mar. 11
110	John C. Miller .....	..	Private ...	....	Bat. E, 5th U. S.	May 27
110	Daniel Hathaway ....	..	Private ...	D	128th Ind.	Sept. 15
114	C. W. Valentine	67	Private ...	H	164th Ohio.	July 6
114	Seth C. Rose	69	Private ...	C	5th Ohio Cav. ...	Dec. 28
116	Jefferson Kinearson ...	78	Private ...	B	153d Ind.	Aug. 19
116	Squire L. Woodbeck ..	87	Private ...	B	153d Ind.	July 22
116	George Moselander ...	76	Private ...	C	68th I V. I.	Dec. 11
117	Jonathan Strawser ....	..	Private ...	....	172d Pa.	Dec. 20
117	Garrett Bloomingdale. .	..	Private ...	....	.....	Jan. 5
119	John R. Weaver	64	Private ...	E	9th Cal.	Nov. 13
120	Samuel L. Tyner	72	Ass't Surg.	K	42d Ind.	July 14
121	George W. Maddox ...	75	Private ...	A	151st Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 7
121	Joseph Hardesty	75	Private ...	A	151st Ind. Inf. . .	Aug. 25
121	John D. Clark	75	Private ...	I	53d Ohio Inf. ...	May 11
121	Benjamin K. Faris	71	Lieut.	G	9th Ind. Inf.	Sept. 3
123	Henry Ribke .....	..	Private ...	F	1st Ind. Cav.	Jan. 4
123	Robert Atkinson .....	..	Private ...	F	1st Ind. Cav.	July 8
123	F. W. Ingram	73	Private ...	K	25th Ind. Vol ...	Dec. —
124	John W. Hover	67	Corporal . .	....	20th Ind. Bat. ...	Feb. 15
124	George W. Hess	77	Private ...	D	152d Ind.	May 4
124	Joshua C. Gilley	68	Private ...	E	138th Ind.	Sept. 26
125	General A. Williamson .	..	Private ...	I	95th Ohio Inf. . .	Mar. 1
125	John Wolfinger .....	..	Private ...	G	44th Ind. Inf. ...	May 23
125	Ivory A. Bachelder ....	..	Private ...	A	1st Ind. Art.	Dec. 10
126	Thomas Downs	66	Corporal . .	K	54th Ind. Vol ...	Jan. 20
126	Ebenezer Prieden	79	Private ...	F	72d Ind. Vol. ...	June 13
126	John W. Ronen	72	Sergeant ...	K	69th Ind. Vol ...	May 1
126	Samuel Tuttle	67	Private ...	A	19th U. S. Inf. . .	May 15
126	David King	75	Sergeant ...	L	2d Ind. Cav.	Dec. 14
126	Frederick Keller	72	Private ...	K	37th A. V. I.	Dec. 27
127	William M. Neal	68	Private ...	I	70th Ind. Inf. ...	Aug. 1
128	Emanuel Willard .....	..	Private ...	D	128th Ind.	Mar. 26
128	Christopher Taylor .....	..	Sergeant ...	H	138th Ind.	May 14
128	Charles Frank	69	Com. Sergt. .	....	74th Pa. Inf.	July 3
128	John W. Coffeen	68	Private ...	M	9th Ill. Cav.	Nov. 22
128	George W. Gongler	81	Dec. 31
131	Edom Ratcliff	Private ...	C	101st Ind. Inf. . .	Feb. 23

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131	Aaron Eikenberry	Private ...	D	9th Ind. Cav....	Mar. 2
131	John W. Burroughs....	..	Private ...	K	147th Ind. Inf..	Mar. 3
131	L. B. Blair.....	..	Private ...	E	83d I. V. I.	June 21
131	F. E. Fanchies.....	..	Private ...	D	89th I. V. I.	Apr. 1
131	Adam Ridner .....	..	Private ...	I	7th Tenn. M. I.	Sept. 17
131	Richard A. Harper....	..	Private ...	I	8th R. U. S. C. I	May 4
132	John V. Rolf.....	72	Private ...	B	2d Ind. Cav....	Feb. 8
133	William H. Deford	68	Private ...	A	132d Ind.....	Apr. 1
133	Thomas P. Farley	76	1st Lieut..	B	136th Ind.....	Feb. 23
133	Thomas J. Gray.....	75	Captain....	H	28th U. S. C. T..	Oct. 1
133	Eli Hiatt.....	68	Private ...	E	52d Ind.....	Mar. 10
133	Charles C. Jackson....	66	Private ...	E	134th Ind.....	Apr. 9
133	Thomas J. Ross	70	Private ...	E	8th Ind. Cav....	Sept. 21
133	Cyrus J. McCabe.....	79	Major and Lieut.-Col. ....	....	75th Ind.....	June 28
137	Peter Lavine.....	..	Private ...	K	91st Ind.....	Aug. 29
137	Wilson S. Bell.....	..	Private ...	D	88th Ind.....	Oct. 18
147	Charles C. Brown.....	70	Private ...	B	41st Wisconsin..	Jan. 8
147	A. C. Mandeville .....	..	Private ...	H	87th Ind.	Mar. 6
147	Harry C. Shannon	68	Private ...	K	95th Pa. Inf....	Apr. 26
147	John A. Brown.....	..	Private ...	E	4th Ind. Cav....	July 17
147	C. W. Sheldon.....	..	PrivateBat.	B	1st Ill. Lt. Art..	Nov. 26
147	George I. Badger	69	Musician..	I	9th Ind. Inf....	Dec. 12
148	John W. Brattain.....	..	Sergeant ..	E	34th Ind.	Dec. 21
150	Edwin Claffin	69	Private ...	B	101st O. V. S. ..	Mar. 20
150	Newel P. Lewis	71	2d Lieut ..	A	44th I. V. I.	Aug. 19
150	Lorenzo Kellogg.....	76	Private ...	B	13th I. V. I.	Sept. 13
150	Decatur Whiting	81	Private ...	E	25th O. V. I.	Sept. 14
150	Emanuel Kratzer.....	71	Private ...	A	44th I. V. I.	Nov. 16
150	Sanford Morse.....	68	Private ...	A	44th I. V. I.	Feb. 6
152	Peter Bauer.....	77	Private ...	H	26th Ind. Inf. ..	Apr. 13
152	James Cockley	72	Private ...	C	48th Pa. Inf....	Aug. 31
160	James McDowell	76	Private ...	I	11th P. Vol. Inf.	Oct. 8
161	Christopher Westphal.	73	Private ...	E	151st Ind. Vol..	Oct. 12
163	James Harvey.....	71	Private ...	....	.....	Nov. 20
163	John Rippetoe.....	78	.....	....	18th Ind. Bat....	Mar. 7
164	James L. Bolton.....	..	Private ...	L	2d Cavalry.....	Nov. 17
164	Samuel M. Pinder .....	..	Lieut.....	H	21st Ind.....	Oct. —
167	James A. Coe.....	..	Private ...	....	.....	.....
167	Charles W. Creevson..	..	.....	....	.....	Dec. 18
168	Henry M. Crouse.....	..	Surgeon....	....	57th Ind. Inf....	May 29
168	Davidson D. Duncan..	66	Private ...	A	139th Ind. Inf. ..	Aug. 19
168	Harry Watts.....	76	Private ...	F	24th Ind. Inf. ..	Sept. 23
168	George P. Graf.....	69	32d Ind. V. Inf.	Nov. 12

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168	Joshua T. C. Welborn.	72	Lieut.	F	84th Ind. V. Inf.	Nov. 20
171	M. C. Ramey	75	Corporal ..	F	99th.	May 3
171	John Brugh	71	Private ...	A	40th.	May 10
175	Cort H. Bruns	66	Private .....	...	53d Ind.	July 29
178	William F. Tremar...	68	Private ...	H	42d Ind.	June 25
179	Eli Outland .....	...	...	...	...	...
179	John R. Mauk	79	Private	E	90th Ohio.	Aug. 28
180	Hannibal Farrell .....	...	...	A	3d Ind Cav ...	...
180	Moses Hellgrath .....	...	Private ...	I	13th Ind. Inf. ...	...
181	William Brubaker .....	...	Private ...	E	74th I. V. I ...	Dec. 26
183	John W. Rush .....	...	Corporal ..	E	87th Ind.	Jan. 4
184	S. L. Haworth .....	...	...	...	...	...
184	Nathan Cotton .....	...	...	...	...	...
189	Nathaniel C. Davids ..	82	Private ...	B	3d Ind. Cav ...	Apr. 23
190	Enos Veal	67	Private .....	...	57th I. V. I ...	Apr. —
191	William S. McClure ..	69	Corporal ...	D	23d Ind. Inf. ...	July 4
191	George Denny	74	Lieut.	C	49th Ind. Inf. ...	July 18
191	Jordan Hall	96	Private ...	K	6th Ky. Cav. ...	Aug. 28
191	Henry Lamppin	72	Private ...	I	81st Ind. Inf. ...	Oct. 5
195	John Kreider	65	Private .....	...	44th Ind.	Sept. 10
197	Daniel Bressler	82	Private ...	G	151st Pa.	Feb. 4
198	William M. Barney	89	Captain. ...	E	100th Ind. Vol. .	Mar. 7
198	Alfred Sanders	77	Private ...	I	88th Ind. Vol. .	Apr. 12
198	Moses A. Cordray	75	Private ...	I	88th Ind. Vol. .	Apr. 18
198	Hiram B. Millard	68	Private ...	F	1st Mich. Art. ...	June 28
198	William H. Davis	72	Private ...	H	20th Ohio Cav. .	Sept. 8
199	Michael Snidman	70	Private .....	...	75th Inf.	Oct. 2
202	Samuel Crane .....	...	Private .....	...	...	Mar. 30
202	E. M. Hobbs	69	Captain. ...	A	6th Ky. Cav. ...	Sept. 12
203	Alphes Roode	72	Sergeant ..	B	75th Ind. Vol. .	Apr. 21
203	David Badgley	78	Private ...	F	70th Ind. Vol. .	May 9
203	Robert H. Edmonds ..	80	Q. M. S. ....	...	148th Ind.	Oct. 7
203	John B. Whitelock	78	Private ...	C	68th Ind.	Oct. 28
203	Samuel R. Barlow	80	Private ...	G	140th Ind.	Nov. 8
206	A. Coppner	74	Private ...	E	29th Ind.	Sept. 18
207	John Collins .....	...	Private ...	C	16th Ind.	July 24
209	Morrice B. Makepeace.	76	Musician. .	C	45th I. V. I.	Jan. 1
209	Francis Curren	74	Private ...	C	46th Mo.	Mar. 12
209	George C. Webster	63	Private ...	D	132d I. V. I.	Mar. 29
209	James Rogers	72	Private ...	C	45th I. V. I.	Apr. 6
209	Henry Sponsell	72	Private ...	G	21st I. V. I.	May 14
209	John McDonald	82	Private ...	I	60th I. V. I.	Aug. 6
209	James C. Campbell	66	Private ...	I	19th Ky. Cav. ...	Nov. 24
209	James D. Cameron	68	Private ...	K	12th I. V. I.	Nov. 3

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210	John W. Voss.....			B	69th Ind.	
216	William B. Webster ...		Private ...	B	9th I V. I.	Mar. 19
220	M. Hannahs.....	81	Private ...	I	14th Ind.	Dec. —
221	Henry C. Yost.....	61	Private ...	D	23d Ky. Inf....	July 3
223	Barzella Hudson.....	76	Private ...	K	13th Ind.	Aug. 21
223	David A. Thompson ...	67	Musician....		12th Ind.	Nov. 17
223	Harrison H. Adams....	70	Private ...	B	12th Ind.	
227	Elmer C. Storms.....	61	Private ...	B	153d Ind.	Sept. 21
227	James C. Somerville ..	65	Private ...	B	118th Ind.	Oct. 30
228	Thomas F. Beaver.....	68	Private ...	E	115th Inf.	Mar. 3
228	Thomas Hall.....	76	Private ...	G	12th Inf.	May 13
228	Hiram Shaffer.....	67	Private ...	G	12th Inf.	July 28
228	John Shull.....	70	Private ...	G	12th Inf.	Aug. 4
228	Andrew Brantlinger ..	89	Private ...	E	8th Cav.	Aug. 23
228	Henry Prater.....	75		B	89th Inf.	Aug. 11
228	John Blanton.....	70		C	79th Inf.	Oct. 21
228	Ralph Copper.....	78	1st Lieut..	G	12th Inf.	Dec. 22
228	Henry Clark.....	75	Private ...	E	155th Inf.	Nov. 25
230	Henry Elderkin.....	71	Private ...		2d Ill. Lt. Art..	July 7
230	John D. Rent.....	71	Captain ...	F	57th Ind.	Sept. 14
230	John T. Patterson ...	86	Sergeant ..	D	26th Ind.	Apr. 12
231	James W. Riley.....	73	Private ...	E	38th Ind.	Nov. 14
235	.....	75		K	4th Ind.	Oct. 10
244	John S. Steele.....	67	Private ...	F	68th Ind.	Feb. 2
244	John H. Knight.....		Seaman U.	S. N.		Feb. 17
244	Leander Carty.....		Private ...	F	147th Ind.	Feb. 23
244	John T. Hoover.....		Private ...	G	17th Ind.	Mar. 28
244	Pennel M. Keepers....		Adjutant..		38th Ind.	July 1
244	Vincent Carroll.....		Private ...	E	25th Ohio.	Aug. 3
246	Zachariah Hendrickson	75	Private ...	K	48th Ind.	Oct. 25
247	Joseph P. Allen.....	76	Private ...	F	93d Ind.	Apr. 23
247	Richard Fisher.....	77	Private ...	G	4th Ind.	Apr. 28
247	John Jackson.....	76	Private ...	G	4th Ind.	May 18
247	Thomas Ray.....	78	Private ...	G	4th Ind.	May 31
247	John Burges.....	69	Private ...	G	50th Ind.	June 10
247	Adam Johnson.....	68	Private ...		7th Ind.	Oct. 17
247	William McHargue....	76	Sergeant ..	K	67th Ind.	Oct. 9
247	William A. Mathes....	76	Private ...	B	18th Ind.	Nov. 18
247	Daniel D. Eldridge ...	75	Private ...	B	18th Ind.	Jan. 14
247	Christopher Fidler....	75		D	17th Ind.	Jan. 22
247	A. C. Voris.....	85	Lt. Col. on	Gen	Hancock's Staff.	Nov. 30
247	Simpson Hoopengarn ..	82	Private ...	G	4th Ind.	Dec. 30
251	Andrew J. Allen.....		Private ...	G	42d Ind.	July 10
256	John H. Selby.....	75	Sergeant ..	C	53d I. V. I.	Nov. 21

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260	Charles W. Ramsey...	73	Private ...	E	17th Ind.	Feb. 8
260	Samuel Casper	75	Private	Apr. 4
260	George W. Kaufman...	72	Private .....	...	73d Ind.	Oct. 25
271	James Tilbury .....	...	Private ...	D	30th Ind.	Jan. 19
271	Daniel Hickman .....	...	Private ...	D	155th Ind.	Mar. —
271	John Schore .....	...	Private ...	K	107th Ohio	May 5
271	Wesley Hysh .....	...	Private ...	L	3d Ind. Cav	Sept. 20
271	Joseph Sunderland ...	...	Private .....	...	11th Bat.	Oct. 29
271	Gideon H. Shorr .....	...	Private ...	I	151st Ind.	Dec. 22
275	John Blocher .....	...	Private ...	A	40th Ind.	Jan. 14
275	Aaron Cutshaw .....	...	Private .....	...	12th Ind.	Apr. 15
275	John Sanders .....	...	Private ...	E	1st U. S. V.	Oct. 21
277	J. W. Hawkins .....	...	Private ...	I	72d.	Aug. 14
281	John W. Scott	72	Sergeant ..	H	10th Ind.	Jan. 15
281	Frank Pratt	66	Private ...	E	19th Pa.	Jan. 28
281	Benj. M. Stephenson ...	67	Private ...	B	67th Ind.	May 29
281	James R. Shea	72	Private ...	E	134th Ind.	June 8
281	James King	92	Private ...	F	7th Ind.	July 11
281	John Dunn	80	Private ...	A	5th Pa. H. Art .	July 24
281	John M. Garrett	77	Corporal ...	G	9th Ind.	Sept. 2
281	William Stewart	74	Corporal ...	I	70th Ind.	Oct. 24
281	George R. Morrison ...	65	Private ...	I	157th Ind.	Nov. 8
284	Marcellus Brown	80	Private ...	A	51st Ind.	May 8
284	Constantine W. Stewart ..	...	Private ...	K	85th Ind.	Jan. 4
294	John D. Ludlow .....	...	Private ...	C	40th Ind.	Jan. 1
296	Alf Winship .....	...	...	...	...	Nov. 24
301	George Reynolds	75	Private .....	...	...	Sept. 8
301	J. H. Brown	71	Private ...	H	74th I. V. I.	Oct. 18
301	McCaslin McGonagle ...	68	Private ...	A	52d O. I. I.	Oct. 19
305	James Daniels .....	...	Private ...	I	78th and 115th..	June —
307	James C. Daniels	72	Private ...	I	71st Cav. Ind. V.	Mar. 22
307	John Johnson	80	Private ...	I	97th Ind.	May 11
307	A. B. Stansil	75	Sergeant ...	H	85th Ind.	May 19
307	Joseph P. Stratton	68	Sergeant ...	D	31st Ind.	June 6
307	Samuel H. Draper	72	Private ...	I	97th Ind.	June 14
316	Henry B. Flesher	77	Private ...	E	86th Ind.	Dec. 8
322	W. L. Stanley .....	...	Private ...	I	91st Ind.	Oct. 3
329	Jacob Nation .....	...	Private ...	D	3d Mo. Cav	Nov. 24
332	Joseph Schwobe .....	...	Private ...	H	44th Ind.	Jan. 13
333	J. M. Baldwin	70	Private ...	H	14th Ind.	Apr. 20
333	John M. Stucky	86	Surgeon .....	...	59th Ind.	Jan. 16
334	L. D. Stone .....	...	Private .....	...	...	May, '10
341	R. R. Stokesberry	78	Private ...	C	123d Ind.	July 1
351	George Bunting	65	Corporal ...	I	116th U. S. C. ...	June 12

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351	Ellis Ayres	73	Private ...	A	118th U. S. C...	Feb. 26
355	Mordica Amon	67	Private ...	B	65th Ind.	Dec. 1
355	A. J. Corn	67	Private ...	G	58th Ind.	Feb. —
357	Wm. Addleman	72	Corporal ...	....	124th Pa. Vol ..	Jan. 21
358	Joe Ivey .....	...	Private .....	....	....	Sept. 18
358	E. R. White .....	...	Private .....	....	....	Dec. 28
366	Charles W. Anderson ..	74	Private ...	A	19th Ind.	Oct. 22
366	Albert J. Gibbs	69	Private ...	G	89th Ohio	Nov. 25
368	Peter Runkle .....	...	Private ...	A	47th Ind.	May 20
369	Fred Troskey	71	Private ...	D	165th Ohio	Mar. 14
369	Jefferson Caldwell	68	Private ...	I	84th Ind. Vol. }	Mar. 25
			Sergeant ..	K	57th Ind. Vol. }	
369	Charles W. Jenkins	67	Private ...	E	70th Ind. Vol ..	May 31
369	Eli Cook	71	Private ...	D	13th Ind. Vol ..	Jan. —
369	Billips Park	67	Private ...	I	79th Ind. Vol ..	Dec. 24
370	John W. Aye	70	Private ...	H	54th Illi.	Aug. 13
371	Joseph Burgess	83	Private ...	E	97th Ind.	Jan. 6
371	James C. Spilman	67	Private ...	F	33d Ind.	May 21
375	Jacob D. Bazzle	75	Private ...	I	86th Ind.	Jan. 4
378	Samuel Dipert .....	...	Sergeant ..	C	1st	Apr. 10
378	George W. Williams .....	...	Private ...	....	21st Ind. Bat. ...	Sept. 8
378	M. E. O'Connor .....	...	Sergeant ..	B	128th Ind.	Aug. 24
378	Levi McDonald .....	...	Private ...	A	17th Ind.	Dec. 10
385	Samuel Gerkin	75	Private ...	A	17th Ind.	Mar. —
385	Allen Watson	75	Private ...	....	6th Ind.	Oct. 8
385	Valentine Restkel	84	Private ...	K	143d Ind.	Mar. 17
385	Hiram F. Abel	70	Private ...	I	91st Ind.	Mar. 27
385	Samuel F. Smith	75	Sergeant ..	H	38th Ind.	May 5
389	Andrew C. Stephenson ..	63	Private ...	C	7th Ind. Cav ...	Feb. 25
389	James W. McKittrick ..	75	Private ...	B	22d Ind. Vol. ...	May 14
399	Columbus C. Ruble.	72	Private ...	K	26th Ind. Vol ..	Nov. 10
389	Washington Stroud	73	Private ...	A	24th Ind. Vol ..	Dec. 23
390	Joshua J. Ramey	82	Private ...	G, E	72d and 44th Ind	Nov. 25
390	George N. Ewing	74	Private ...	G	150th Ind.	Dec. 27
397	Samuel Fisher	68	Private ...	H	46th Ind.	Dec. 28
401	John Halderman	70	Private ...	....	173d	Aug. 15
406	Samuel D. Kirkwood	76	Private ...	F	147th Ind.	June 28
407	William F. Randolph	68	Private ...	K	97th Ind.	Jan. 13
407	John S. Christie	71	Private ...	D	105th Pa.	Oct. 28
407	John M. Roberts	73	Corporal ..	A	31st Ind.	Nov. 5
408	James Wilson	64	Private ...	K	84th Ind.	June 13
408	John A. Rust	84	Private ...	I	99th Ind.	Oct. 4
409	W. R. Baird	75	Sergeant ..	G	101st Ind.	Jan. 10
409	A. B. Rothinghouse	73	Private ...	C	37th Ohio	May 17

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414	Henry Herold.....	75	Private	26th Ohio Bat..	May 18
424	William F. Perkins...	71	Private	130th Ind.	Sept. 18
424	William Summers	75	Private	I	118th Ind.	Sept. 23
424	Robert Petty.....	89	Private	K	139th N. G.	Dec. 30
435	Jacob A. Prose.....	72	Private	K	14th Ohio.....	Aug. 18
442	Samuel Markwood....	79	Private	B	163d Ohio.....	July 29
442	J. S. Clark.....	77	Private	C	63d Ind.	Sept. 4
444	Reuben Manning.....	77	Private	D	57th Ind.	Jan. 5
446	Alfred Gude.....	82	Captain ...	H	51st Ind.	Jan. 2
447	Francis M. Hancock ..	74	Corporal ..	K	4th Ind.	Oct. 15
447	Grant L. Jordan.....	67	Private	G	42d Ind.	Aug. 24
454	John W. Devol.....	75	Private	C	133d Ind.	July 12
456	John A. Cowan.....	70	Private	K	37th Ind.	Aug. 10
456	Andrew T. Harrison ..	65	Sergeant ..	B	123d Ind.	Nov. 5
465	William Peak.....	68	Private	E	146th Ind.	Dec. 20
474	W. M. Flinn.....	71	Corporal ..	B	27th Ind.	Feb. 22
474	T. M. Brown.....	70	Private	E	145th Ind.	Feb. 27
475	Louis Bianche.....	70	Private	E	10th Ind.	Mar. 2
475	Isaac Patchel	78	Private	K	72d Ind.	May 3
475	Thomas T. Stallard....	68	Sergeant ..	A	15th Ind.	June 6
475	J. B. Wagner.....	71	Captain ...	I	8th Ill.	Sept. 10
475	H. M. Wheeler.....	75	Private	I	11th Mich.	Nov. 29
480	Caleb Gaines.....	...	...	...	...	May 17
484	S. H. Blaney.....	...	...	...	...	...
489	Solomon Cavender....	63	Private	A	19th Ohio.....	Oct. 1
490	Robert Gerking.....	68	Private	G	50th Ind.	Feb. 1
490	James Barlow.....	75	Private	K	17th Ind.	Mar. 15
491	Richard A. Austin .....	...	Private	I	1st N. Y.	May 1
491	Joshua Wallace .....	...	Private	A	65th Ind.	June 21
498	Barney Gossett.....	...	...	...	...	...
502	Andrew Wall.....	...	...	...	24th Ind.	June 9
502	William Jenkins .....	...	...	I	35th Ill.	Jan. 8
512	George W. Parks.....	72	Private	C	22d Ind.	Nov. 2
515	James W. Reed.....	71	Sergeant ..	H	27th Ind.	Mar. 11
515	Milo Higgins.....	82	Private	C	136th Ind.	May 24
515	James S. Coryea.....	65	Private	B	132d Ind.	June 7
518	Harry Lyons.....	...	Private	H	85th Ind.	Dec. —
520	Charles W. Slack.....	82	Private	A	...	Oct. 26
531	William Bradburn.....	...	Private	I	53d Ind.	Oct. 1
532	Stephen D. McIntire....	77	Private	D	42 Ohio.....	Mar. 11
540	Silas R. Houston.....	...	Musician ..	...	...	...
552	Leander L. Chambers....	68	...	E	51st Ind.	Sept. 8
552	Edmon McCart.....	78	27th Ind.	May 26
557	Henry H. Eaton.....	71	Private	G	36th Ind.	Oct. 20

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559	Wiley Sylvester.....	76	Private ...	G	45th Ind.	Apr. 16
559	John C. Williams.....	66	Private ...	A	4th Ohio.	Dec. 12
559	James W. Marksburg..	70	Private ...	G	38th Ind.	Apr. 10
562	Elliott J. Thornton...	...	Private ...	E	137th. ....	...
564	John T. Halberstadt..	71	Private ...	H	85th.	Feb. 1
564	Tiner Halberstadt....	64	Private ...	D	43d.	June 21
564	Thomas Hagerman ...	70	Private ...	D	11th.	Apr. 17
564	Jerry Bennett	77	Private ...	B	11th.	May 3
572	J. L. Hayes	71	Captain ...	A	14th Ind.	Mar. 20
575	William H. Godwin ...	87	Private ...	B	26th Ind.	Apr. —
575	James L. Culverson...	83	Colonel ...	...	80th Ind.	Nov. 18
579	George P. Barn .....	...	Private ...	G	97th Pa.	Jan. 18
579	H. C. Pennell .....	...	Private ...	I	155th Ind.	May 1
579	William Ruddick .....	...	Private ...	C	1st Ohio	Dec. 6
579	John M. Martin (Marion Home) .....	...	Private ...	C	14th Ohio.....	July 2
579	Jesse Heath.....	...	Private ...	B	6th Wis.....	...
580	Benj. H. Robinson....	72	Captain ...	G	18th Ind.	Feb. 14
580	Hugh McGready	72	Private ...	G	15th Ky	Dec. 17
581	Lemuel C. Kennedy....	70	Sergeant ..	F	133d.	Apr. 15
582	William Diel	65	Private ...	H	85th.	Nov. 10
589	John Duncan	69	Private ...	D	12th Ind.	Jan. 14
589	George H. Whiston....	...	Private ...	B	100th N. Y....	Jan. 26
589	Henry Miller .....	...	Private ...	D	8th Ind.	Jan. 31
589	John F. Campbell .....	...	Private ...	H	21st Ind.	Apr. 30
589	D. S. Lefever .....	...	Private ...	C	107th Ill.	May 2
589	Matthias Krause .....	...	Private ...	B	22d U. S. Navy.	July 7
589	Myrom J. Stowell .....	...	Private ...	G	51st Ind.	July 10
589	W. P. Watson.....	...	Private ...	G	6th Mo	July —
589	Charles Leslie.....	...	Private ...	A	1st U. S. Bat. ...	July 31
589	Alvin Prothers .....	...	Private ...	M	54th Ind.	Aug. 23
589	C. H. Madison.....	75	Private ...	H	76th Ind.	Aug. 29
589	J. H. Chase .....	...	Private ...	D	58th Ind.	Oct. 4
589	Henry Gates .....	...	Private ...	B	39th Ind.	Oct. 10
589	Samuel K. Lynes.....	...	Private ...	D	7th Conn.	Nov. 4
589	S. H. Kuster .....	...	Private ...	F	11th Ind.	Nov. 4
589	James Bitter .....	...	Private ...	K	63d Ind.	Dec. 19
592	Wm. J. McKeeman....	68	Private ...	D	183d Pa	Feb. 18
592	John Reeves	76	Private ...	C	80th Ill.	Jan. 29
592	John Beltz	75	Private ...	H	43d Ind.	May 14
592	William A. Barton ...	73	Private ...	K	172d Ohio.....	Aug. 10
592	John Snooks.....	68	Private ...	B	115th Ind.	Aug. 29

The Senior Vice-Commander read the following list of Committees:

On Commander's Address—David N. Foster, Post No. 271; Edwin Nicar, Post No. 8; Gil R. Stormont, Post No. 28.

On Reports of A. A.-G. and A. Q. M.-G.—Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17; W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186; Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369.

On Badge for Commander Waugh—O. A. Somers, Post No. 30; J. R. Fesler, Post No. 281; Henry M. Caylor, Post No. 133.

On Elective and Appointive Officers' Reports—O. A. Somers, Post No. 30; F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244; Dr. A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133.

Committee on Resolutions—

Dist. No. 1—William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Dist. No. 3—A. A. McQuiddy, Post No. 191, Jeffersonville.

Dist. No. 4—Lewis King, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Dist. No. 6—John Dietz, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Dist. No. 7—W. A. Ketcham, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Dist. No. 8—E. M. Rinear, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Dist. No. 9—T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 4, Lebanon.

Dist. No. 10—E. R. Brown, Post No. 51, Monticello.

Dist. No. 12—Frank W. Willis, Post No. 52, Waterloo.

Dist. No. 13—W. B. Hess, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

The following Committees were delegated to visit the various organizations:

Committee to Visit the Woman's Relief Corps—Byron Russell, Post No. 7; D. W. Comstock, Post No. 55, and A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Albert Hornbeck, Post No. —; W. P. McKinsey, Post No. 186, and J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247.

Sons of Veterans—Major Finney, Post No. 191; Lewis King, Post No. 13, and T. B. Springer, Post No. 435.

Adjourned for parade.

WEDNESDAY, 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion, the reports of all officers were ordered printed in the Proceedings.

The Twelfth District brought up the question of the

next Department Encampment, which they desired should be held at Fort Wayne. Inasmuch as it was known that a representative from the Mayor and various civic clubs of Indianapolis had come to South Bend to extend an invitation to the Encampment to hold the next Department Encampment at Indianapolis, and as the aforesaid representative had been assured that the question of place of holding the next annual Encampment would not be brought before the convention until the next (Thursday) morning, a motion was made and seconded to postpone the discussion of this question until Thursday morning.

Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8:30.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Department Commander Waugh called the Encampment to order.

Judge S. M. Hench, Post No. 40, Ft. Wayne, spoke as follows:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES—On behalf of the Twelfth District, and especially on behalf of the loyal, patriotic sons of this organization, I assure you that we want to thank this magnificent Encampment for their good will they extended to us here yesterday when the matter was proposed of giving us again the great Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. But since our adjournment here last evening the Comrades of Allen County and of Fort Wayne met, as it were, in caucus at the Oliver Hotel, and the matter having reference to the Encampment going to our city next year was fully discussed and considered, and after due consideration last evening and at a meeting held this morning we determined that your good feeling toward us was worth a great deal. Therefore, Mr. Commander, on behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, we withdraw our request and move that the Encampment of 1913 go to Indianapolis by common consent.

Motion seconded by Comrade August Leich, Post No. 27.

Comrade David Strouse—Commander, as Indianapolis has sent to this Encampment an invitation to hold our next meeting at that place, and believing they will welcome us and do right by us, I move that we accept their invitation.

Clarence D. Boyd, representing the city of Indianapolis, spoke as follows:

Commander and Members of the Grand Army:

I consider it a great honor to appear before the members of the Grand Army of the Republic on behalf of the commercial organizations of the City of Indianapolis, also representing our Mayor, who has extended an invitation to you to bring your Encampment to Indianapolis next year, and on behalf of these organizations we welcome you. It has been very gratifying this morning to see the stand you have taken and I appreciate the fact that several years ago we had the honor of entertaining you, but next year we want to bring you there for a purpose. That is to educate our people to stop the desecration of Memorial Day by the sporting element.

I wish to pledge you our support. We have never sanctioned the desecrating of Decoration Day, which we realize is dear to you and to us and to our children. It will be our pleasure this coming year to do all we can to do away with the auto racing and make Decoration Day as sacred as the Sabbath.

Assuring you that our homes and the hospitality of the citizens of Indianapolis will welcome you next year, I thank you.

The unanimous vote of the Encampment was cast for Indianapolis as the place for holding the Encampment in 1913.

Comrade W. A. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that Committee.

Commander and Comrades:

In presenting this report I beg to state in advance that for the first time in my experience in a Department or a National Encampment the report upon every matter that has been submitted to us is the result of the unanimous action of the committee. We want the Encampment to understand that upon every proposition we report the committee was unanimous in its recommendation.

In lieu of numerous resolutions that have been forwarded to the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Committee recommend the following:

Resolved, That we, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, deplore and condemn the tendency of the public to engage in and patronize the various sports and amusements which serve to divert the spirit of reverence and patriotism of Memorial Day for which it was inaugurated, and that we entreat all loyal friends of the Order, in behalf of the memory of our departed Comrades, to use their influence in discouraging attendance, patronage or assistance in any manner of any games, races, sports, or the use of the day for business purposes that are detrimental to the spirit of this day, set apart in commemoration of the heroes of the republic.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Members of the Congress of the United States and to President Taft for the enactment of the recent pension bill which became a law May 11, 1912, whereby the Comrades of the Civil and Mexican Wars are so liberally provided for in the equity of service rendered as well as the age limit, by which in our old age the comforts of life may not be withheld in case of need, and that we will hold our friends in the House and Senate in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That we recognize only one country and one flag, and that we denounce and condemn the use of any flag that is intended to displace "Old Glory" in any procession or public celebration, believing that every loyal and righteous sentiment worthy of an American citizen is embodied in the Stars and Stripes—the flag that, as our national emblem, represents liberty and freedom to every man, woman or child who takes shelter under its folds, and that we favor the passage of such a statute as will provide punishment to any one who insults our flag.

Resolved, That we especially recognize the able assistance and loyal sympathy of the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans in the good work performed in the past, knowing that the preservation of our Order and the advancement of the purposes and motives for which the Grand Army of the Republic stands largely depend upon these auxiliary organizations. We pledge them in exchange for their love and sacrifices our earnest effort to live lives worthy of their approval.

FRANK W. WILLIS,

Member Committee on Resolutions, Twelfth District.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our patriotic Governor, the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, has in his proclamation dated May 12, 1912, calling attention of the people of our State to observation of Memorial Day, given us such a gem of words so fitly spoken as in reality to be apples of gold in a picture of silver; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Grand Army of the State of Indiana, in convention assembled at South Bend, Ind., May 21-23, 1912, do hereby tender to our said Governor our sincere gratitude for the kindly words so befittingly expressed in behalf of the cause with which we had a more or less honorable connection. We recognize in this proclamation a gem worthy a place among the classics, to be treasured and emulated by not only the present but future generations.

GEORGE M. ALEXANDER,

Vice-Commander Post No. 17.

Approved.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 9, 1911.

George H. Chapman Post No. 209, G. A. R., at their regular meeting adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this Post ask the Department to furnish a supply of the burial act, relative to burying soldiers' wives and widows of soldiers in this State, to each Post, so that each Comrade can have one copy in printed form.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

GEO. W. SUMMERS,

Commander.

A. R. SEWARD,

Post Adjutant.

Referred to incoming administration.

WHEREAS, The Indiana volunteer soldiers in the Civil War were the equals in valor and glory of those of her sister States, and are entitled to rank with all who deserved well of their country, and contributed to the restoration of a United Republic; and,

WHEREAS, In every other State of the Union save Indiana the taint of pauperism has been cleansed from the management of the Homes devoted to the care of their veteran volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, The Indiana State Soldiers' Home is now controlled by the Board of State Charities and Corrections, the institution being neither of a charitable or penal nature. And in order to remove the reproach of such connection from the members, their wives and the widows of deceased Comrades, we, therefore, instruct the officials of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, to at once take measures to pass a bill through the State Legislature of 1913, or such other action as will most speed-

ily produce the desired results, to prevent by law a board, organized to manage paupers and criminals, from exercising any control over the institution, its officers and members of the Home of disabled citizen volunteer soldiery.

Recommended that request be referred to legislative committee with recommendation that such legislation be secured.

AUBURN, IND., May 18, 1912.

Committee on Resolutions, G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Indiana, South Bend, Ind.:

DEAR SIR:—I write to ask you to kindly remember the Army Nurses of the Civil War at this session in a resolution asking Congress to grant them an increase of pension. The record of the women nurses for that period is one of honor, ability and faithful service. Congress has already recognized this, and in 1892 enacted a law granting to them a pension of twelve dollars per month. This generous act of the nation was received with heartfelt gratitude by the army nurses, and the gift has been very helpful to them in their declining years.

The period of twenty years passed since 1892 has brought about changed conditions which seem to call at this time for another and better rating. As a class, the few army nurses yet living are more aged than the soldier veterans, for the reason that no very young women were employed at that time by the government as nurses.

The army nurse pension law (Act of 1892), now in effect, gives army nurses a uniform rate of \$12 per month, with no provision for increase of rate for pensionable disability or for advancing years, and an army nurse who is drawing an army nurse pension is on that account debarred from drawing any pension whatever as the widow of a soldier, even in cases where the death of her husband was due to his army service, so that it seems just and all the more important that a law should be enacted giving her an increase of pension.

Since the time when that law was enacted the cost of living has greatly increased, as have also the infirmities of age, and as there has been no legislation in their behalf for over seventeen years, the army nurses are asking and hopeful that this session of Congress will pass a law better suited to their needs.

The service of the army nurses during the Civil War was important to the Government, and was rendered under the same conditions of danger and privation as was the service of the soldiers.

So few accommodations were available for their comfort that often the health of these women was sacrificed in their efforts to care for the sick and wounded soldiers.

At that time there were very few regular trained nurses, yet it is a fact that the army nurses came from among the best citizenship of the country. As a class they were intelligent and educated along lines which made them skilled laborers. They often worked overtime during the day and night. As such skilled laborers working overtime, they were entitled to more pay for their service than they received, and certainly the few who yet live ought now to be remembered by a grateful nation.

The provision of an old Senate bill fixing a rate of \$25 at 70 years of age is not at all unreasonable, and none too much to ask for the army nurses. The class to be benefited is small in number, so that the total amount asked for is not large, and the nation can well afford to grant the request.

The patriotic women who sacrificed not only the comforts of society, but also health and strength, and voluntarily subjected themselves to the privations and dangers incidental to war, for the good of the nation in her hour of need, deserve at the hands of Congress much more liberal legislation than has been heretofore accorded to them.

If you will assist us in the manner above stated, I assure you that all will be very grateful to you and thankful also for anything which you may be able to do further to aid our cause.

In behalf of the army nurses, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

DR. VESTA M. SWARTS,

Late Army Nurse.

Indefinitely postponed.

Now, Commander and Comrades, in concluding its work, which has of necessity required considerable time and has not been without some deep concern lest equal and exact justice might not be done, your Committee on Resolutions takes real pleasure in reporting the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, at the conclusion of its Thirty-third Annual Encampment, tenders its very sincere and heartfelt thanks to the two to the various committees having charge of the details; to the Mayor of the city and other civil authorities, including the efficient Grand Army Posts of South Bend; to the Chamber of Commerce; and courteous police force; to the superintendent, teachers and pu-

pils of the public schools, and to the free-hearted, patriotic and public-spirited citizens of the city, all and each, for the ample and thoughtful facilities they have provided, the liberal, open-door hospitality they have shown, and the spontaneous, unaffected and overflowing welcome and good cheer they have given us, as a result of which our meeting has been such a gratifying success, and which with each of us has added something to the lengthening chain of delightful memories that will remain with us through life, cheering our declining years and tending to reward us for any toils and sacrifices we may have made in the past.

We have noted with peculiar pleasure the tasteful and widespread decorations, prominent among which we have been delighted to see the dear old flag, for which we fought and for which so many of our Comrades died, and other national emblems and colors which we hold in such sacred esteem.

We have noted the ever-ready, almost universal cordiality of all the people and their cheerful readiness to do any and everything possible to contribute to our enjoyment and make our stay pleasant. Most of us have received the unusual favor of being shown over the splendid city and its most interesting environments, including its world-famed university, and in being cared for and entertained in various other ways.

We have noted the immense throngs of smiling, cheering and applauding people of all ages and conditions, especially the hundreds and hundreds of bright, sweet-faced children, which, from places of advantage, or standing along the public streets, have witnessed our unpretentious parade, not much like the sturdy marches of our earlier years.

Having noted these things and others, we shall return to our homes to take up the more ordinary and commonplace duties of life, cherishing in our hearts the cheering thought that South Bend, sitting as she does a royal queen on the banks of the St. Joseph, near the northern border of our noble commonwealth of Indiana, is, along with other cities of the State which have entertained former Encampments, in some measure a type—in many respects not at all dim—of that Eternal City toward which we are rapidly journeying—"a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

E. R. BROWN,

Member Committee on Resolutions, Tenth District.

Comrade Nicar announced committee from the Sons of Veterans, whose representative spoke briefly, presenting a handsome bouquet of flowers to Department Commander Waugh.

Rising vote of thanks to the citizens of the city of South Bend for their liberality and hospitality in entertaining the members of the Encampment was then taken.

On motion of Senior Vice-Commander it was ordered that in the future the badge presented to the outgoing Department Commander be procured and presented to him at the time of the installing into office of the new Commander.

In a brief talk Comrade Nicar then withdrew the name of Comrade Timothy Howard as a candidate for the position of Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Richart, of Washington, was recognized for five minutes, in which he presented the claims of Comrade George W. Tibbitts as a candidate for National Commander. He stated that Comrade Tibbitts went to Washington after he left the service; was a member of the territorial legislature; later was member of the State Constitutional Convention; Department Commander of the Grand Army in State of Washington; member of the legislature for three or four terms; for several years had been a devoted Grand Army man; and asked from the delegates a fair consideration of his claims.

Nominations for Delegate-at-Large to the National Encampment were called for. R. W. McBride, Post No. 17, receiving the larger number of votes was declared Delegate-at-Large, and T. B. Wilkinson, Post No. 168, Alternate-at-Large.

Nominations for Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-sixth National Encampment to be held at Los Angeles, California, during the week beginning September 9, 1912, were called for and the following Comrades elected:

DELEGATES.

Robert W. McBride (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
William Warren, Post No. 27, Evansville.
C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Thomas M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
J. W. Streeter, Post No. 72, Washington.
R. P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany.
Edmund P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
Dan Wilson, Post No. 20, Seymour.
Nicholas Filbeck, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.
James C. Bennett, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
Frank Brown, Post No. 55, Richmond.
Henry Nicoli, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
J. D. Smith, Post No. 358, Pennville.
S. B. Garrett, Post No. 78, Muncie.
John H. Cox, Post No. 103, Sheridan.
James Harper, Post No. 203, Tipton, Ind.
J. D. Galleher, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
G. W. Bringham, Post No. 277, Otterbein.
William F. Daly, Post No. 56, Peru.
Tobias H. Miller, Post No. 291, Lafontaine.
John N. Kress, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
W. H. Miller, Post No. 90, Goshen.
S. D. Hathaway, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

ALTERNATES.

T. B. Wilkinson (at large), Post No. 168, Knightstown.
Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.
Philip Klein, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Eli W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
Henry C. Snell, Post No. 5, Greensburg.
William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
James Knight, Post No. 572, Bridgeton.
John E. Bicknell, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.
W. K. Young, Post No. 55, Richmond.
S. B. Morris, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
William N. Pickerill, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
F. J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
A. Green, Post No. 38, Union City.
W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville.
T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.
B. F. Wise, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
Louis LaDauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
C. M. Housoner, Post No. 402, Nappanee.
James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.
Warren Fergus, Post No. 440, Matthews.

Jesse L. Dunning, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
John G. Kratli, Post No. 209, Knox.
Cyrus Seiler, Post No. 198, Elkhart.

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

First District—

Charles Kretchmar, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Second District—

Ben Tolson, Post No. 414, Switz City.

Third District—

J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.

Fourth District—

Geo. W. Schaffer, Post No. 36, North Vernon.

Fifth District—

John Mattern, Post No. 186, Plainfield.

Sixth District—

Charles H. Smith, Post No. 126, Connersville.

Seventh District—

W. D. Wilson, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Asbury L. Kerwood, Post No. 78, Muncie.

Ninth District—

W. D. Ward, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

George Gregg, Post No. 229, Hebron.

Eleventh District—

A. F. Spaulding, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Twelfth District—

Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—

C. W. Scott, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

The following Comrades were selected to serve as Chairmen, First and Second Vice-Chairmen, and Tellers from the several Districts until the next Encampment:

First District—

Chairman—W. A. Fritsch.

Tellers—I. L. Smith, Post No. 27, Evansville; John C. Shaffer, Post No. 120, Boonville.

Second District—

Chairman—Frank A. Evans.

Tellers—Ben Tolson, C. E. Peak.

Third District—

Chairman—H. E. Koetter.

Tellers—R. P. Finney, Post No. 191, New Albany; Alban Lutz, Post No. 580, Jeffersonville.

Fourth District—

Chairman—George H. Clutch, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Tellers—Edmond P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin; William F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.

Fifth District—

Chairman—David R. Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Tellers—Lawrence Burget, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; Oscar Rankin, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.

Sixth District—

Chairman—W. R. King, Post No. 92, Greenfield.

Vice-Chairman—A. M. Meed, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.

Tellers—S. B. Morris, Post No. 55, Richmond; John A. Markey, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Seventh District—

Chairman—R. W. McBride, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Tellers—George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis; W. W. Daugherty, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—

Chairman—M. M. Justus, Post No. 33, Bluffton.

Tellers—

Ninth District—

Chairman—Milton Garrigus, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

First Vice-Chairman—Hez Robinson, Post No. 557, Flora.

Tellers—D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville; Hez Robinson, Post No. 557.

Tenth District—

Chairman—George Musson, Post No. 111, Morocco.

Tellers—G. W. Bingham, Post No. 277, Otterbein; Henry Burton.

Eleventh District—

Chairman—William F. Daly.

Tellers—J. O. Ward, Post No. 56, Peru; Reuben Moyer, Post No. 199, North Manchester.

Twelfth District—

Chairman—Samuel M. Hench, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Tellers—Thos. W. Haines, J. B. Cheney.

Thirteenth District—

Chairman—C. W. Burkett, Post No. 114, Warsaw.

Tellers—S. D. Hathaway, Post No. 114, Warsaw; S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

Nominations were called for members of the Council of Administration, and the following Comrades were elected:

- A. D. Vanosdol, Post No. 26, Madison.
- F. J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
- O. A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
- J. H. Huffman, Post No. 125, Ligonier.
- J. C. Gordon, Post No. 132, Argos.

Nominations were next called for Department Chaplain and Comrades R. C. Jones, Post No. 168, Knightstown, and W. H. Hickman, Post No. 358, Pennville, were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Comrade R. C. Jones as Chaplain for the ensuing year.

For Medical Director Dr. S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox, and Dr. Wesley Wilson, Post No. 262, Newburg, were placed in nomination. A vote was taken, resulting in the election of Comrade S. I. Brown.

Nominations for Junior Vice-Department Commander were in order and Comrade V. V. Williams, Post No. 247, Bedford, and Comrade W. H. H. Tilton, Post No. 121, Medaryville, were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Col. V. V. Williams for Junior Vice-Commander.

For Senior Vice-Commander the name of Comrade W. E. Gorsuch, Post No. 579, South Bend, was presented as the unanimous choice of the Posts at South Bend, the name of Judge Timothy Howard having been withdrawn. The Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to cast the ballot of the Encampment for Comrade Gorsuch, which was done, and he was so elected.

For Department Commander the names of Frank P. Swigart, Post No. 14, Logansport, and Nelson J. Bozarth,

Post No. 106, Valparaiso, were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken with the following result :

Comrade Frank Swigart received 330.

Comrade Nelson Bozarth received 51.

Comrade Frank Swigart was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year. On the motion of Comrade Bozarth the election of Comrade Swigart was made unanimous.

The business of the Encampment having been concluded Past Department Commander D. N. Foster acted as Installing Officer and Comrade C. W. Wheat as Officer of the Day, and installed the newly elected officers.

Commander Swigart appointed John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis, as Assistant Adjutant-General.

Past Department Commander Dan Waugh pinned the Commander's badge on Commander Swigart, who addressed the Encampment as follows :

Commander and Comrades :

I want to thank the Comrades here for the loyal support they have given me. More than that, the support you gave Comrade Bozarth. I did not have a cinch on Department Commander. That is an open field. Every Grand Army man in the Department ought to have the ambition to become Department Commander. As a Comrade once said to me, "I would rather have the suffrage of the Grand Army for the Department of Indiana than be Governor of the State of Indiana."

I am going to consult the interests of the Grand Army and work to make my administration a success, so that the Comrades may say after my year is ended that it has not been a failure. I thank you.

The Department Chaplain pronounced the benediction and the Thirty-third Annual Encampment was duly closed.

CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 30, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 1.

Having been elected your Department Commander at the Thirty-second Annual Encampment held at Richmond, May 17th to 19th, I have assumed the duties and responsibilities of the office, and fully realize the work that is before me; and I also realize that whatever success attends the work that may be accomplished during my administration will largely depend on my assistants (both elective and appointive). Many of them I know personally and am quite sure that I shall have their support, as they are active workers in their Posts and strong believers in all the principles for which the Grand Army stands. But, Comrades, we must not forget the conditions are quite different now to what they were twenty-five and thirty years ago, when we were all in the prime of life. And now, at the ages of from sixty-seven to seventy-five (the age most of us have arrived at), we often feel more like remaining at our homes than going out to Post meetings of nights (as most of them meet of nights), and to do so we do it at a sacrifice, and too often say, "There is nothing special to call for my presence and I will not go." And the result is that so many think that way that often your Post has not a quorum, and the few faithful become discouraged and finally they, too, quit, and the result is that in a short time you surrender your charter, not that you do not believe in the principles for which it stands, but you think others will keep up the organization by getting in new members and reinstating the old ones that have dropped out. That argument would do some years ago, and it was by that means the Grand Army has been kept at what it is until now, but you must remember in the last five years we have lost by death more than three thousand from our organization, and no doubt equally that number by death of Comrades who have not affiliated with us, making in all six thousand, so that we have not now the material to draw from, and for that reason it behooves us to retain in our ranks all we now have, and, if possible, persuade others to join us

who never have, and those who have been suspended or dropped from the rolls to be reinstated. If you whose Posts have been meeting of nights think best to change your meetings to day meetings, do so. Some Posts have done that and find it more desirable and gives them better attendance. Something must be done to hold our organization at its present high standard. We can not afford to give it up now after having accomplished all we have. Up to this date we have kept in line with the *best Department* in the National Department, and far ahead of many, and the Department of Indiana can not afford to drop behind at this late date, but instead, let every member of the Department re-dedicate himself to the work of building up his Post, so that at the close of the year the Department may be able to still report a membership above the thirteen thousand mark. On you, my Comrades, I shall depend and give the credit for whatever success comes to the Department during my administration.

By command of

Attest:

J. R. FESLER.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 17, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 2.

Herewith we enclose blanks to fill out for the term closing the 31st of December of the following forms:

For Certificates of Election, to be made out in duplicate immediately after your Election of Officers at the first regular meeting in December. One copy to be sent to these Headquarters and one retained by your Post;

Blanks "A" and "B" for Adjutant and Quartermasters' reports, to be made out as soon as possible after your last meeting in December, one copy being retained by your Quartermaster and the other, with your per capita tax, forwarded promptly to J. R. Fesler, Adjutant and Quartermaster. If payment is made by check make it payable to J. R. Fesler, Quartermaster, and not to J. R. Fesler individually as many do. Quartermasters please remember this.

In making out your Mortuary Reports make them for the full year. Some only make them for the one term, but in this report we want them for two terms, June and December. This is one of the most important reports you are required to make. Be careful that you get the name of every Comrade who has died during the year. Give full name if possible, regiment and company, and be careful in spelling correctly, and write it plainly, for these records are made a part of our Proceedings, will be bound in book form and filed with the Secretary of State, and no doubt highly appreciated by future generations.

Commander, the reports you make now are the closing reports for the year for which you were elected, and on these reports you and your subordinate officers will be judged, so it stands you in hand to see to it that no Comrades are dropped or suspended (if they are worthy). It is better the Post should carry them rather than drop or suspend worthy members.

The following additional appointments have been made as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

J. J. Kumler, Post No. 183, Kewanna.

Benjamin F. Boring, Post No. 592, Terre Haute.

David Baldridge, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.

Calvin A. Hutchinson, Post No. 93, Spencer.

By command of

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 5, 1911.

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 3.

In sending out our last General Order, we overlooked calling your attention to the Christmas fund for the purchase of presents for our children at the Knightstown Orphans' Home, and I am sure there is not a Comrade in the Department that wants them neglected, neither will they be. Send whatever amount your Post desires to contribute to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Grand Army of the Republic, who will receipt and account for the same.

The following additional appointments have been made as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander Waugh, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

F. C. Barrett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

John H. Ladd, Post No. 327, Merom.

Francis Ivey, Post No. 192, Linton.

With the happiest greetings of the season to all, we beg to remain, as ever,

Yours in F., C. & L.,

Attest:

DAN WAUGH,

J. R. FESLER,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 29, 1911.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1.

I. At the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana, held at Richmond May 17, 18 and 19, 1911, the following Comrades were elected to the offices herein designated:

Department Commander,

Dan Waugh, Post No. 203, Tipton.

Senior Vice-Department Commander,

John F. Davenport, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Junior Vice-Department Commander,

Col. C. C. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Department Chaplain,

David Handley, Post No. 65, Frankfort.

Medical Director.

Dr. D. D. Rose, Post No. 105, Valparaiso.

Council of Administration,

Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

H. C. McMakin, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

Perry Albright, Post No. 230, Pendleton.

J. D. Alexander, Post No. 247, Bedford.

II. The following staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General;

John R. Fesler, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Department Inspector,

Webster B. Ray, Post No. 26, Madison.

Judge Advocate,

Judge Samuel M. Hensch, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Chief Mustering Officer,

Ransom Allen, Post No. 169, Ossian.

Patriotic Instructor,

F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Anderson.

Chief-of-Staff,

David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville.

Color and Banner Bearer,

Chas. W. Wheat, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

Chief Bugler,

J. W. Clemson, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

III. The following Comrades were elected Delegates and Alternates to the Forty-fifth National Encampment, to be held at Rochester, N. Y., during the week beginning August 21, 1911:

Delegates,

Judge Robert W. McBride (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Chas. Schnepfer, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Dr. Wesley Wilson, Post No. 120, Newburgh.

L. L. Dilley, Post No. 322, Loogootee.

W. J. Allen, Post No. 85, Bloomington.

A. H. McQuiddey, Post No. 191, New Albany.

Henry B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.

T. G. Day, Post No. 98, Versailles.

Albert Martin, Post No. 220, Dana.

Joseph E. Sherfey, Post No. 2, Brazil.

B. F. McCoy, Post No. 5, Greensburg.

William K. Young, Post No. 55, Richmond.

Joseph Balsley, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

George W. Summers, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.

John C. Grimm, Post No. 60, Winchester.

J. F. Eastman, Post No. 83, Geneva.

D. C. Smith, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.

Dr. A. R. Tucker, Post No. 133, Noblesville.

J. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon.

J. B. Roach, Post No. 51, Monticello.

F. M. Maddox, Post No. 277, Otterbein.

Nelson J. Bozarth, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

James P. Ross, Post No. 6, Wabash.

Dyer B. McConnell, Post No. 14, Logansport.

Crawford Griswold, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.

R. J. Willard, Post No. 104, LaGrange.

F. M. Burkett, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

S. I. Brown, Post No. 290, Knox.

Alternates.

B. A. Richardson (at large), Post No. 17, Indianapolis.

Chas. Schreeder, Post No. 27, Evansville.

Morris Ford, Post No. 415, New Harmony.

Uriah Coulson, Post No. 307, Sullivan.
T. M. Ryan, Post No. 326, Bloomfield.
E. W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
Wm. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
E. P. Ervin, Post No. 127, Franklin.
James W. Haley, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
John W. Whyte, Post No. 164, Danville.
W. E. Murray, Post No. 126, Connersville.
John Ferris, Post No. 64, Brookville.
William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
S. M. Compton, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Ferdinand F. Boltz, Post No. 33, Bluffton.
Falathiel Bowers, Post No. 61, Elwood.
J. R. White, Post No. 133, Noblesville.
W. M. Voorhees, Post No. 424, Greentown.
Ed Truax, Post No. 30, Kokomo.
C. E. Harlacher, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Dan White, Post No. 3, Lafayette.
B. F. Smith, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Frederick Wilhelm, Post No. 406, Upland.
John M. Kiefer, Post No. 167, Roanoke.
J. E. Corlett, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
Clay Lemon, Post No. 150, Angola.
U. S. Wood, Post No. 442, Warsaw.
Valentine Marx, Post No. 37, Elkhart.

IV. The following Comrades have been appointed Recruiting Officers in their respective Congressional Districts on the recommendation of their Delegates at the State Encampment. We feel sure that they are all Comrades who will work faithfully to bring into the ranks of the Grand Army all who are not now members but who hold honorable discharges from the army. They are expected to call one or more meetings during the year so that the Comrades may meet and promote good fellowship. The Department Commander will attend each district meeting and will be glad to meet every old soldier in the district. Many who are physically unable to attend the State Encampments will find these district meetings a source of pleasure and a great benefit.

Recruiting Officers,

First District—August Leich, Post No. 27, Evansville.
Second District—George W. Nolan, Post No. 322, Cannelburg.
Third District—J. A. Gardner, Post No. 68, Huntingburg.
Fourth District—Wm. J. Durham, Post No. 20, Seymour.
Fifth District—J. T. Moss, Post No. 582, Center Point.
Sixth District—

Seventh District—A. J. Buchanan, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.

Eighth District—E. W. Bishop, Post No. 87, Muncie.

Ninth District—William H. Sellers, Post No. 30, Kokomo.

Tenth District—

Eleventh District—Lewis Reeves, Post No. 227, Hartford City.

Twelfth District—Joseph Kickley, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth District—Chris. Fisher, Post No. 260, Plymouth.

V. Blanks for the semi-annual reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster-General are enclosed herewith. Post officers are urged to see that these reports are filled out promptly and correctly and forwarded with the per capita tax, ten cents on each member in good standing, not later than July 10th. The National Encampment convening earlier this year than usual makes it more essential than ever before that these reports be in not later than July 10th, for any delay on their part will compel these headquarters to report Posts delinquent—something we do not want to do.

VI. Post Commanders will appoint and forward the name of one good Comrade for appointment as Aide on the staff of the Department Commander. Recommend no Comrade who is not an active member in your Post. On receipt of his name the Assistant Adjutant-General will forward his commission.

VII. All official communications should be addressed and all remittances made to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Room 25, State House, Indianapolis, Ind. Personal communications to the Department Commander should be addressed to Dan Waugh, Tipton, Ind.

VIII: Comrades, there has never been a time in the history of our organization when it has been so essential that every member of the Department assist your Commander in retaining in our ranks all we have now, in reclaiming those who have been suspended and dropped out, and make a special effort to get into our ranks those who have stood aloof from us, but have been prompt in stepping forward and sharing whatever benefits we may have secured, and they have been many. With a determined effort in the right spirit there is no good reason why we should not have an increase this year rather than a loss.

IX. Your Commander has the following letter from Dr. Bryan, President of our State University, and will be glad to see a large representation from the Department on that occasion:

“BLOOMINGTON, IND., May 20, 1911.

“*Honorable Daniel Waugh, Tipton, Ind.:*

“DEAR SIR:—On Wednesday (June 21st) of our commencement

week the sword of General Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State under Cleveland, will be presented to the Indiana University, of which he was an alumnus. His wife and son will be present. The occasion will be made a memorial to the large number of soldiers who went from this university into the army. I wish to extend an invitation through you to all the Union soldiers of Indiana to be present on that occasion. I sincerely trust that you and a large number of others may be able to accept.

“Very truly yours,

“WM. D. BRYAN.”

X. General Orders No. 8 from National Headquarters is enclosed herewith.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

DAN WAUGH,

J. R. FESLER,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 30, 1911.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 2.

I. The Forty-fifth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Rochester, New York, August 21st to 26th, promises to be the largest in the history of the Grand Army, and your Department Commander is desirous that the Department of Indiana be well represented there.

II. Railroad rates have been secured of one and one-half fare for the round trip. This will make the fare from Indiana from about \$17.00 to \$20.00, depending on location. Tickets will be put on sale August 18th to 21st, return limit August 30th.

III. Department Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Seneca, also the Headquarters of the W. R. C. will be at the same hotel. We are fortunate this year in securing our Headquarters at the same hotel as that of the National Department Headquarters of the G. A. R. and that of the W. R. C.

IV. At the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, held at Richmond, Indiana, May 17-19, Comrade Nelson J. Bozarth, Past Junior Vice-Commander, was unanimously endorsed for Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief to be elected at the Forty-fifth National Encamp-

ment, Rochester, New York, and on account of Comrade Bozarth's loyalty to all the principles of the G. A. R. we hope we may secure his election.

V. The attention of Post Commanders is called again to the fact that as the National Encampment this year is earlier than usual, it will require greater promptness on the part of Adjutants and Quartermasters to have their reports in with the per capita tax promptly after their last meeting in this month, and without fail by the 10th of July, as we must have our consolidated report in not later than July 20th.

VI. The following Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

Capt. Henry Snow, Post No. 92, Greenfield.
H. C. Allen, Post No. 375, Colfax.
Rev. Francis M. Elliott, Post No. 502, Hammond.
John W. O'Daniel, Post No. 422, Cloverdale.
H. B. Sparks, Post No. 94, Rising Sun.
Eli W. Menaugh, Post No. 87, Salem.
Joseph T. Gerrard, Post No. 281, Indianapolis.
Capt. Henry H. Talbott, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville.
John Harris, Post No. 350, Ridgeville.
Frank Mahan, Post No. 70, Indianapolis.
Maloy W. Rock, Post No. 39, National Military Home.
Oliver G. Templeton, Post No. 64, Brookville.
Byron Dolson, Post No. 564, Farmersburg.
Henry C. Holliday, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
Enos C. Powell, Post No. 589, State Soldiers' Home.
Jacob M. Neely, Post No. 77, Martinsville.
David G. Stuart, Post No. 26, Madison.
D. L. Beaver, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
Moses G. McLain, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
Frank Bell, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Augustin Kern, Post No. 23, Marion.
Charles W. Bowman, Post No. 4, Covington.
William Davis, Post No. 220, Dana.

VII. Comrade John A. Stephens, Post No. 355, Winslow, has been appointed Recruiting Officer for the First Congressional District, in the place of Comrade August Leich, who resigned on account of other business matters which made it impossible for him to serve.

VIII. The following committee has been appointed to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, on the recommendation of their Posts:

William M. Cochran, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.

William B. McMaken, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne.
R. E. Hawley, Post No. 179, Cambridge City.
H. A. Root, Post No. 46, Michigan City.
Garrett A. Shover, Post No. 17, Indianapolis.
A. B. Wood, Post No. 559, Indianapolis.
Tarvin C. Grooms, Post No. 11, Greencastle.
Joseph Grose, Post No. 203, Tipton.

IX. To visit the Indiana State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Lafayette:

Isaac Booth, Post No. 203, Tipton. *
Frank C. Crawford, Post No. 1, Terre Haute.
W. F. Kendall, Post No. 13, Columbus.
A. J. Eusminger, Post No. 18, Shelbyville.
A. A. Jones, Post No. 3, Battle Ground.
Isaac D'Isay, Post No. 40, Fort Wayne.
James M. McBeth, Post No. 51, Monticello.
Jacob Shafer, Post No. 62, Williamsport.
George W. Searce, Post No. 164, Danville.
A. R. Seward, Post No. 209, Indianapolis.
Harlan P. Miller, Post No. 369, Indianapolis.
Wm. P. Myers, Post No. 505, Kendallville.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 3.

I. As formerly announced, the Forty-fifth National Encampment will assemble at Rochester, N. Y., August 21st to 26th, 1911, and ample arrangements have been made by the several committees to care for the Grand Army and its allied organizations.

II. The Headquarters of the Department of Indiana will be located at the Seneca Hotel, as will also the Headquarters of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Headquarters will be opened on Monday morning. Department Officers, Delegates and Alternates will report on arrival. All Indiana Comrades will report, register,

and receive badges. Delegates and other members of the Encampment will meet at Department Headquarters Tuesday evening, the 22d, and receive Delegate badges, and for consultation.

III. The annual parade will be on Wednesday, August 23d. The Department will be formed and ready to enter the column promptly at 10 a. m., Comrade David Strouse, Senior Aide-de-Camp and Chief of Staff. Your Department Commander hopes that every Comrade who can will touch elbows once more and march to the music of the fife and drum as in '61 to '65, and show to our Comrades from other Departments that increasing years and the hardships and privations of war have not lessened our love for our Comrades who made the great sacrifice they did for the principles our flag stands for.

IV. The Department Commander has selected the New York Central Lines as the official route to Rochester. The headquarters train carrying the Department Commander and his officials of the G. A. R., the president of the W. R. C. and her officials, will leave Indianapolis Sunday, August 20th, at 6:15 p. m., arriving in Rochester Monday at 9:40 a. m. All Comrades and their friends are invited to join the headquarters train. This train is made up of Pullman standard sleepers. Comrades who can not join us at Indianapolis can join us on the way. The rate is one fare and a half for the round trip. From Indianapolis the fare is \$17.60. Sleeping berths \$3.00 for lower and \$2.40 for upper. Where two occupy a berth it makes the charges \$1.50 and \$1.20 each. Tickets are good until September 1st, and allow stopovers at Niagara Falls going or returning.

V. Your Department Commander requests all delegates that were elected at Richmond to the National Encampment to notify J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, if they can not attend, so that he can notify their alternates. Please do not fail in this, as we want our Department fully represented.

VI. We find in looking over the published proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment that in the Roll Call Maj. William Carter Post No. 522, Corydon, was omitted from the list in some way, which should not have been, as they were in good standing in the Department.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25, 1911.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 4.

I. Your Department Commander wishes to congratulate the membership of this Department for the honor conferred on it by the National Department at Rochester, N. Y., in the election of Comrade W. H. Armstrong as a member of its Council of Administration, also in his appointment by the Commander-in-Chief as a member of the Executive Committee, and the Department was not less honored by the Commander-in-Chief in his appointment of Comrade W. A. Ketcham as Judge-Advocate-General.

II. In keeping with the Rules and Regulations governing the Grand Army of the Republic, the annual election of Post Officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December. Your Department Commander would urge upon the part of the membership of your Post that in the selection and election of your Officers you select Comrades who are faithful to the work, regular in attendance and in full sympathy with the principles for which it was organized. This is more important than ever before on account of increasing age and disabilities.

At the same election each Post will elect their representatives to the State Encampment; one representative and one alternate for each fifty members and one for a fraction of more than one-half that number in good standing at the time of making their June report of this year. Posts having less than fifty are entitled to one representative and one alternate. All Past Post Commanders in good standing are entitled to seats in the Encampment and should not be elected as representatives or alternates.

III. Post Adjutants will, after the election of the Officers, promptly fill out certificate of election, transmit one copy to Department Headquarters and retain the other. They will also see that all names are plainly written and correctly spelled, that they may appear correct on our Roll Call.

IV. Post Commanders who desire a representative of their Post as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief or on the staff of your Department Commander will send the names of those recommended to J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General, and the appointment will be made out and commissions forwarded to them.

V. Sunday, November 5th, is the day set apart by the Department of Indiana G. A. R. as a Memorial to the memory of Indiana's War Governor, Oliver P. Morton, and your Department Commander would recommend that Posts will, where practicable, observe the day.

The Grand Army Posts of Indianapolis will observe the day by assembling at Trinity M. E. Church, West Indianapolis, at 2:30 p. m., where an address suited to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Whitman. Comrade H. C. Allen, of Geo. H. Thomas Post, is Chairman of the Morton Memorial Committee and will be in charge.

VI. The following additional appointments have been made:

Comrade T. R. Caldwell, Post No. 42, Lebanon, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Comrade Wallace Foster has been appointed a member of the Visiting Committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 10, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 5.

I. Your attention is called to Section 10, General Order No. 4 from National Headquarters (herewith enclosed), calling attention to reports of Post Patriotic Instructors making it their duty to make out and send in their reports on the 31st of December or as soon thereafter as is possible, instead of June 30th, as has been their custom. We enclose the blanks herewith and Post Commanders are urged to see that the reports are promptly made out and forwarded to these Headquarters.

II. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment will be held at South Bend, May 21st to 23d, and your Department Commander very much desires that every Post arrange to have a representative there that every Post in the Department may have a voice in what

is done. South Bend has the reputation of being one of the best cities in our State for entertaining large assemblies, and there is no city more loyal to the Veterans of '61 to '65 than is South Bend, as they have given us evidence of that fact in the past.

III. Of the 350 Posts in the Department, 240 have sent in their reports at this date for the term closing December 31st, 1911. That is doing well, and we want to urge on the part of the Post Commanders whose Posts have not yet reported that they see that their reports are sent in at once, that we may get our Consolidated Report in the hands of the Adjutant-General at the earliest possible moment. Please give this your attention.

The following Comrades have been appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander:

Louis La Dauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

DAN WAUGH,

J. R. FESLER,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 28, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 6.

I. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Indiana will assemble at South Bend on the 21st of May and continue in session the 22d and 23d for the transaction of the business of the Department. The Department Headquarters will be established at the Oliver Hotel.

Comrade Edward P. Chapin, of Post No. 579, will act as Officer of the Day, and Comrade John S. Steele, of Post No. 8, as Officer of the Guard, to serve during the Encampment. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly, and will detail from their respective Posts a sufficient number of Comrades to assist them in their duties.

II. The Committee on Credentials will consist of J. R. Fesler, Assistant Adjutant-General; Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Post No. 17, and Orlando A. Somers, Post No. 30, members of the Council of Administration; John T. Davenport, Post No. 55, Senior Vice-Commander; F. M. Van Pelt, Post No. 244, Patriotic Instructor, and Newton M. Taylor, Post No. 369. They will report to J. R. Fesler,

Assistant Adjutant-General, on Tuesday May 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continue their sessions until the convening of the Encampment. All who are entitled to badges are requested to call on the committee and procure them. No badges will be given out except to Post Commanders, Past Post Commanders and Delegates, or in case Delegates are not present the badge will be given to his Alternate and to no other.

III. The annual parade will take place on Wednesday, the 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be in charge of Comrade David Strouse, Post No. 9, Rockville, Chief of Staff. Chief Bugler J. W. Clemson, Post No. 7, Crawfordsville, will report to the Chief of Staff for his duties on the occasion.

Campfires will be held in the evening in halls that will be designated at a later date; also arrangements will be made for regimental reunions if desired.

IV. On Thursday, the 23d, at 8:30 a. m., the annual election of Officers of the Department for the ensuing year will take place in the following order:

Council of Administration.

Delegates to the National Encampment.

Department Chaplain.

Medical Director.

Junior Vice-Commander.

Senior Vice-Commander.

Department Commander.

V. On the 15th inst. your Commander and his Assistant Adjutant-General, and Mrs. Lydia McComb, representing the Woman's Relief Corps, also Mrs. Lida E. Manson, representing the Ladies of the G. A. R., met with the Committee in Charge of Arrangements for the Encampment at South Bend. The chairmen of all the committees were present, also the Mayor of their city, and all manifested a spirit of enthusiasm in the work before them that indicated to us that if the Encampment at South Bend was not the banner encampment of the Department the fault would not be in the committee nor the citizens, and your Commander very much desires that every Post in the Department be represented at the coming Encampment.

VI. In the matter of transportation we can not at this time report. We made application to the Central Passenger Association over the steam roads and also to the electric lines and will report the results at a later date.

VII. The National Commander-in-Chief, H. M. Trimble, will be with us one day during the Encampment, but at this time can

not say on what day, but at a later date will notify all Posts of the date.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home Band (thirty-four in number), from Knightstown, will be with us. It is not second to any boys' band in the country. It is an honor to our State and to our Department and is always one of the greatest attractions at an Encampment.

VIII. Enclosed with this order is General Order No. 5 from National Headquarters, and your Commander is so impressed with the importance of the order to every soldier of the Department that he urges on the part of Post Commanders that they see that it is carefully read at one or more meetings of their Posts, at least from paragraph one to thirteen.

General Logan's Order No. 11, dated May 5th, 1868, will be mailed to you with our Memorial Order about the 15th of April.

IX. The following are the names of the Chairmen of the several Committees of the Encampment at South Bend, and for any additional information you may desire from them you will receive a prompt reply:

Executive, D. L. Guilfoyle.
 Finance, Mayor C. L. Goetz.
 Entertainment, J. B. Weber.
 Information, S. C. Tipton.
 Hotels and Accommodations, W. J. Wright.
 Transportation, L. M. Hammerschmidt.
 Parade, Joseph Turnock.
 Regimental Reunions, E. P. Stanfield.
 Invitations and Receptions, Marvin Campbell.
 Music, Richard Elbel.
 Schools, E. R. Austin.
 Program and Camp Fires, Edwin Nicar.
 Decorations and Illuminations, F. W. Keller.
 Badges, George A. Baker.
 Souvenir Publication, R. C. Stephenson.
 Halls, W. E. Gorsuch.
 Press and Advertising, Rudolph Horst.

The following additional appointments have been made as Aides on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Louis La Dauer, Post No. 106, Valparaiso.
 Jacob Sheffer, Post No. 62, Williamsport.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 7.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, your Commander would earnestly call the attention of every Grand Army Post in the Department to Memorial Day, the most sacred of all days to the Comrades, and to a strict observance of the same on Thursday, May 30th. This day means much to us Comrades whose lives are still spared and to whom is committed the sacred legacy of keeping alive the memory of our heroic dead until we shall be called to join them in the great beyond. Until then let each of us resolve in a spirit of reverence to unite each succeeding year in scattering flowers, the first floral offering of springtime, on the graves of our deceased Comrades.

Post Commanders will extend an invitation to their auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps, also to the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish-American soldiers, all civic organizations, and the children of the public schools. Your Department Commander most sincerely desires that the day may not be desecrated in any city, town or hamlet in our State by its loyal citizens by giving it over to sporting and frivolity.

The exercises of the day will include the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Logan's General Order No. 11, of May, 1868, copies of which are herewith attached.

Your Commander would call your attention to the well established custom of Posts attending divine services on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and would suggest to all Post Commanders that have auxiliaries that they invite them to accompany them to such services.

Your Commander further desires to call your attention to the following extract from General Order No. 5 from National Headquarters, a copy of which was sent to each Post with our last General Order:

"The Forty-fifth National Encampment, held at Rochester in August, 1911, ordered, that as a part of the public exercises of Memorial Day, bells be tolled from twelve o'clock noon to twelve-five, that flags be placed at half mast and that Comrades remain standing with uncovered heads during this period."

It is also ordered that in addition to the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, General Order No. 11 of the Grand Army of

the Republic, issued by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan on May 5th, 1868, designating May 30th as a day for strewing flowers and "otherwise decorating the graves of the Comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion," should be read as a part of the public exercises. A copy of this General Order No. 11 is herewith enclosed. It is printed in suitable form to be kept with other rituals, and Post Commanders are directed to preserve it for use in future years.

III. The following resolution was adopted by the Forty-sixth National Encampment. It is hereby promulgated for the guidance and government of all our Departments and of all our Posts:

Resolved, By the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic (in Encampment assembled in the City of Rochester, N. Y., this 25th day of August, 1911), that this National body raises its dignified protest against all desecrations of Memorial Day by those who are seeking to introduce horse parades and other detracting shows and exhibitions tending to break down and destroy the sublime sacredness of the soldiers' Sabbath; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration, prior to next Memorial Day, by proclamation and General Orders, impress upon each State Department and each Grand Army Post the necessity of prompt and united action toward influencing all patriotic citizens to refrain from either participating in or contributing to the further support of such parades, shows or exhibitions in the future, because only in this way can we hope to preserve to future generations the purity and sacredness of Memorial Day; and, be it further

Resolved, That it is the hope of this National Encampment that so long as Memorial Day dawns on a living representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, when the assembly call shall sound, uniform will be donned, place taken and march be made in the ranks of the Veteran division to the music of the Union and under no other flag than the Stars and Stripes.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURG, NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our Fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty and dedicated to

the proposition, that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War; testing whether that Nation, or any Nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 11.

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of Comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and those bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, “of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion.” What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment

and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us, a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed Comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of Comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this Order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 22, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER
No. 8.

I. In the matter of transportation to the State Encampment, to be held at South Bend, May 21-23, we can not secure any reduction over the steam roads, and over the interurban lines can only get a reduced rate where there are fifty or more from one

station. In such cases they will make a rate of one fare and a half for the round trip.

The directors of the Central Passenger Association of the steam roads, at their meeting in Chicago the first of this month, decided to give no special rates to any organization.

II. We have late word from South Bend that the Chairmen of all Committees report good progress in the work assigned them, and it is up to the members of the Department now to do their part, and we feel sure they will.

III. We have the assurance of the Commander-in-Chief himself that he will be with us on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22d, and your Commander is very anxious that every Post in the Department be represented at this Encampment, so they may meet and greet him and have a voice in all the transactions of the Department.

IV. Comrade W. W. Dixon, Post No. 5, Greensburg, has been appointed as Aide-de-Camp to the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROOM 25, STATE HOUSE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 16, 1912.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 9.

I. We have not been able to secure any reduced rates to the Department Encampment at South Bend, May 21-23. The Headquarters train will leave this city at 7 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, May 21st, and arrive in South Bend at 12:17. The Knightstown Band will accompany them. There will be a special train made up which will go through from the Union Station here to South Bend without a change of cars. The fare will be \$5.60 for the round trip from Indianapolis. Would be glad to have all joins us who can.

II. Blanks for the reports of the Post Adjutant and Quartermaster for the term closing June 30, 1912, are herewith enclosed. They should be properly made out and signed by the Post Com-

manders, and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the incoming administration immediately after the last meeting in June. Promptness in this matter is necessary in order that the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General may get his reports off by the 5th of July. These reports should be made out in duplicate and one copy forwarded to these headquarters with ten cents per capita tax on each member, and the other retained for reference. In the past some Posts have been very careless in making out and sending in their reports, and thereby caused great delay on the part of the Assistant Adjutant-General in getting out his consolidated reports. It takes but the one time to do this work, and let us urge upon you, Comrades, the importance of promptness on your part in this matter, that we may be prompt.

There was quite a number of suspensions for non-payment of dues in the reports from Posts for the term closing December 31, 1911, and your Department Commander is very desirous that many or all of them may be reinstated in your June report. Remember there is no other organization that is run so economically as the Grand Army and that has accomplished the good it has for Comrades, widows and orphans, and today there ought not be a man with an honorable discharge from the war of '61 to '65 who did not hold a membership in our Order.

Ambrose W. Kintz, Post No. 271, Fort Wayne, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

OFFICIAL:

J. R. FESLER,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

DAN WAUGH,

Department Commander.

